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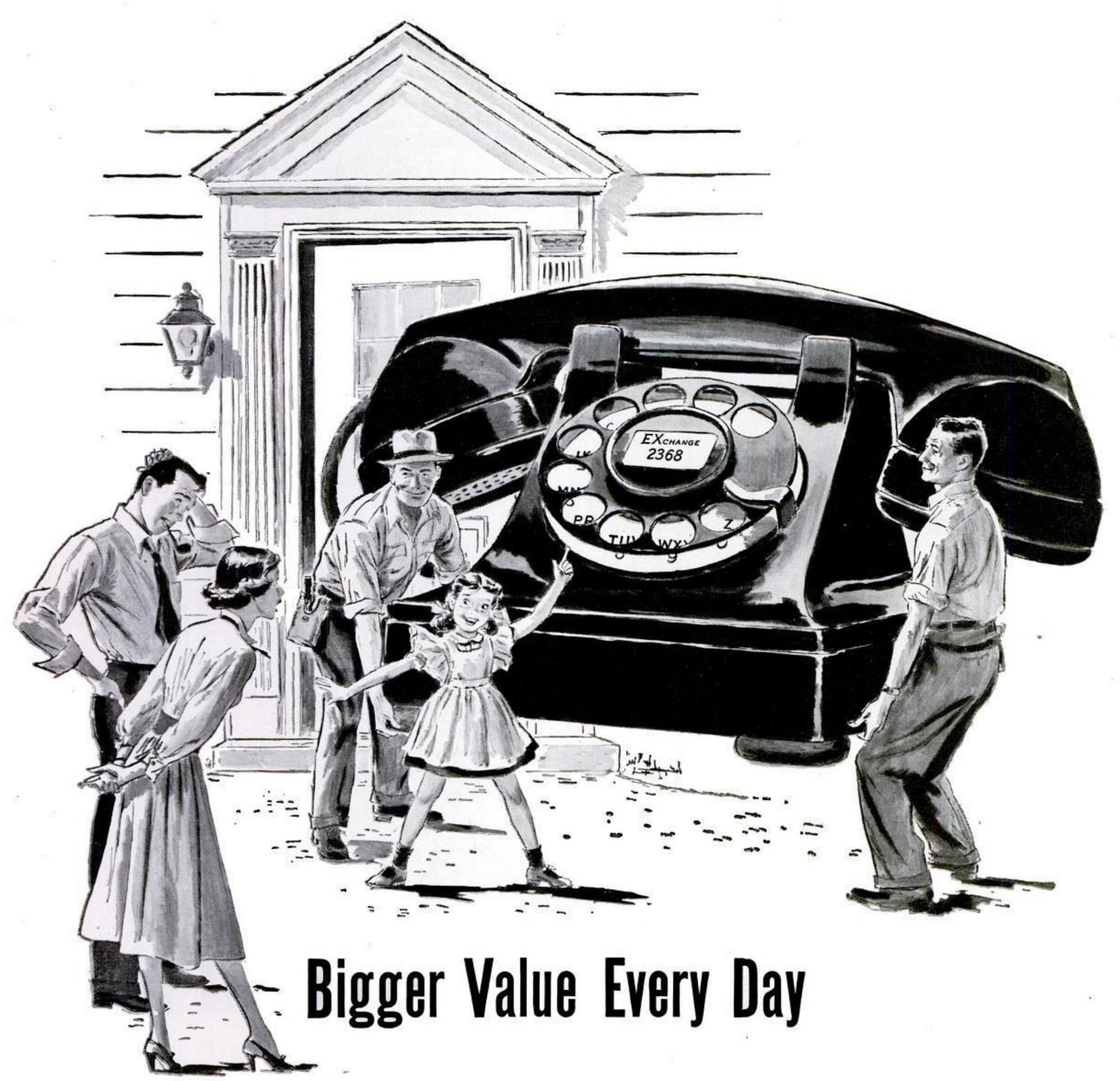
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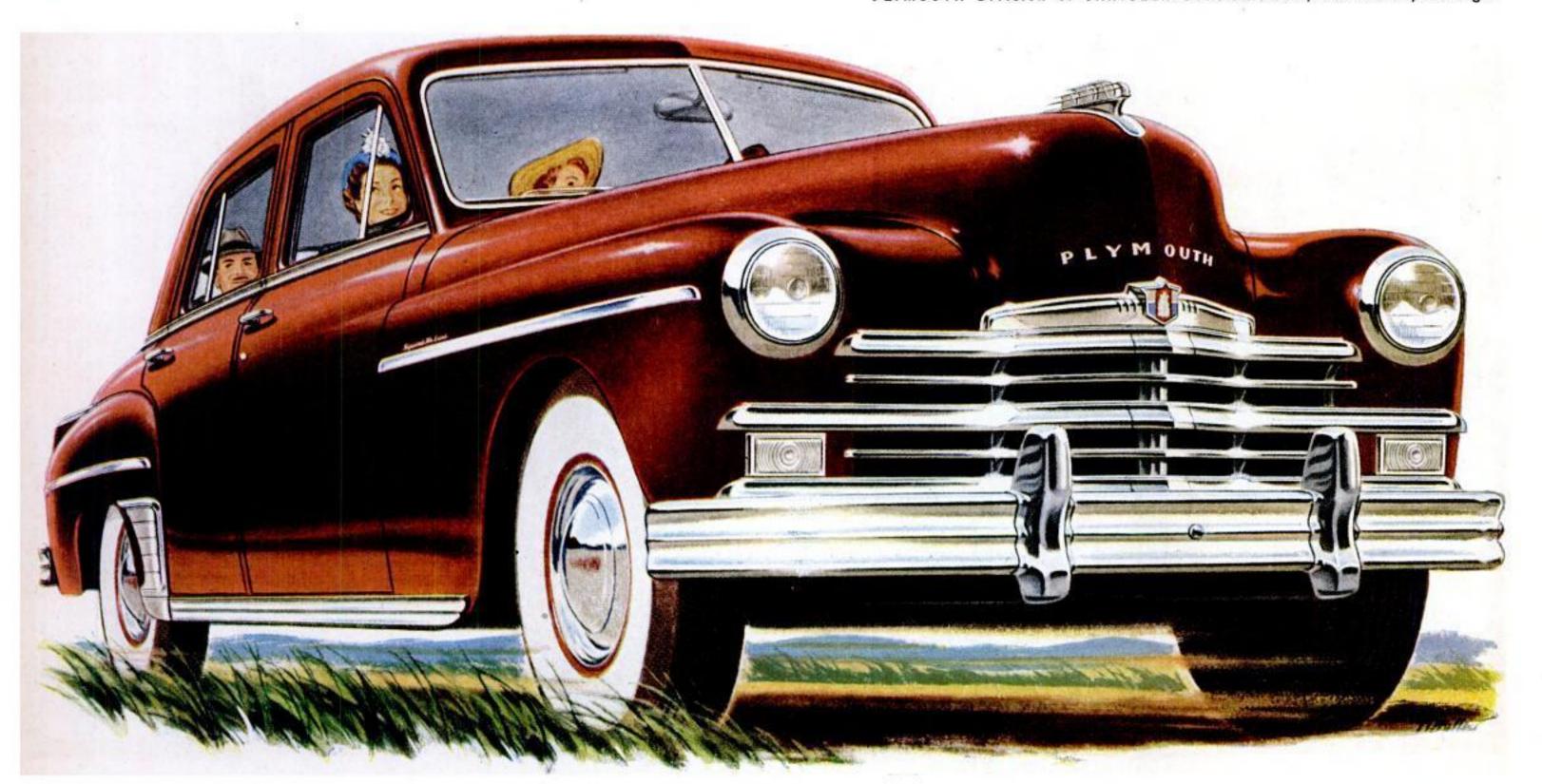
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"HEALTH BY COMPULSION"

Sirs:

Thank you for your excellent editorial "Health by Compulsion" (LIFE, May 2).

The idea that this form of medicine will increase the number of doctors is pure poppycock. Most doctors who served the country in the services during the last war were completely fed up on the manner in which able doctors were hamstrung by red tape. A professional man is used to being his own boss. When he sees a thing to be done he does it, and moves on to do whatever comes next. To look forward to another stack of government forms to fill out each time a patient wishes to have her blood pressure taken would drive me to some other method of making a living. . . .

Joplin, Mo.

Sirs:

Truman and Ewing are right that we need more doctors if they think of vast rural areas presently without adequate medical care.

However the crux of the matter is not number but distribution: too many doctors settle in cities, shy away from the country. Suggestion: create scholarships especially for country-bred students to be granted under the condition that they locate in rural areas for at least a certain number of years; at the same time raise standards of rural education as an inducement for doctors' families to stay on.

JOHN H. JAKES, M.D. Candor, N.Y.

Candor,

I am terribly disappointed in the stand your editors take in "Health by Compulsion."

I am a welfare worker of some years experience, often a labor of love (unpaid). My type of work does not frequently take me into homes of the really destitute, but usually into those of self-supporting, self-respecting, frequently well-educated people. Most of this type have never asked for a cent of charity and never intend to, and I do not blame them. Have you, personally, ever undertaken to procure for yourself or loved ones any of the "hospital services, free or partly free" which you praise and recommend? I assure you, it is a humiliating and time-consuming procedure, and regardless of the grace with which it is offered (sometimes) it is charity, and smells of it....

If America wants her birth rate to rise, her death rate to drop, her people to be heartened and gladdened by removal of worry, the entire national psychology to lose its fearfulness and the anxiety complex which besets it now—put through the health insurance and give it a 10- to 15-year trial. What have we got to lose?

CECILE V. FALES

Sirs:

Staten Island, N.Y.

I wish to congratulate you on your intelligent editorial. The rank and file of American physicians would welcome federal assistance for the needy and the ne'er-do-wells. These have always received help and always will continue to need it. But it is folly to force the self-sufficient to accept what they do not want or need.

WILLIAM R. VIS, M.D. Grand Rapids, Mich.

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SIRS:

DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT "LIFE" RECOGNIZES NEED FOR ACTION TO IMPROVE NATION'S HEALTH. BUT "LIFE'S" FEELING THAT A PAY-AS-YOU-GO SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE MAY INDUCE "LOSS OF MORAL POWER" SEEMS GROUNDLESS. EXPERIENCE WITH SOCIAL SECURITY, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SIMILAR LEGISLATION PROVES THAT A FREE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN ACHIEVE SOCIAL GOALS WITHOUT SACRIFICING INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE OR INDEPENDENCE....

JOHN D. DINGELL MEMBER OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sirs:

American doctors are dissatisfied with the medical care we now have in the same way General Motors is dissatisfied with the Buick. It's the best value in the world, but they want to make it better. That's the way we are.

It puzzles us doctors that there should be so much fuss over having to go \$300 or \$400 in debt to save a man's life or his powers as a wage earner, when the same man will go into debt that deep or deeper a half dozen times in his life so that he can have that new house, car, TV set, living room set, and the other "necessities"! As long as Americans spend more on liquor and cosmetics, or tobacco and confections, than they do on all paid medical care, we are forced to the conclusion that most of us need a better sense of proportion on what is important.

W. Allen Conroy, M.D.

Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:

It seems to me that the editorial maligns the character of American doctors by saying 'many [doctors] fear that compulsory methods would result in 'assembly line' medicine, with a consequent decline in U.S. medical standards." I prefer to believe that most of our doctors are men of character who will remain just as true to their Hippocratic oath when they know they will be paid as they do today when payment is often problematical....

B. J. Davenport

Orange, Conn.

WINDY FACES

Sirs:

If I were a producer of horror movies, I'd never worry about a script. I could take anything and just film it in a 300-mile wind.

JACK NAMM

Rockport, Mass.

BLUEBONNETS

Sirs:

I can hardly blame the people of the state of Texas for rushing to their paints and canvases when the bluebonnets bloom (Life, May 2). After all, this is probably the only bit of color they see in the whole state.

PHIL CHASE

East Orange, N.J.

Sirs:

Truer words were never spoken than in your story on bluebonnets. I would sooner part with one of my cameras than the bluebonnet picture hanging in my living room.

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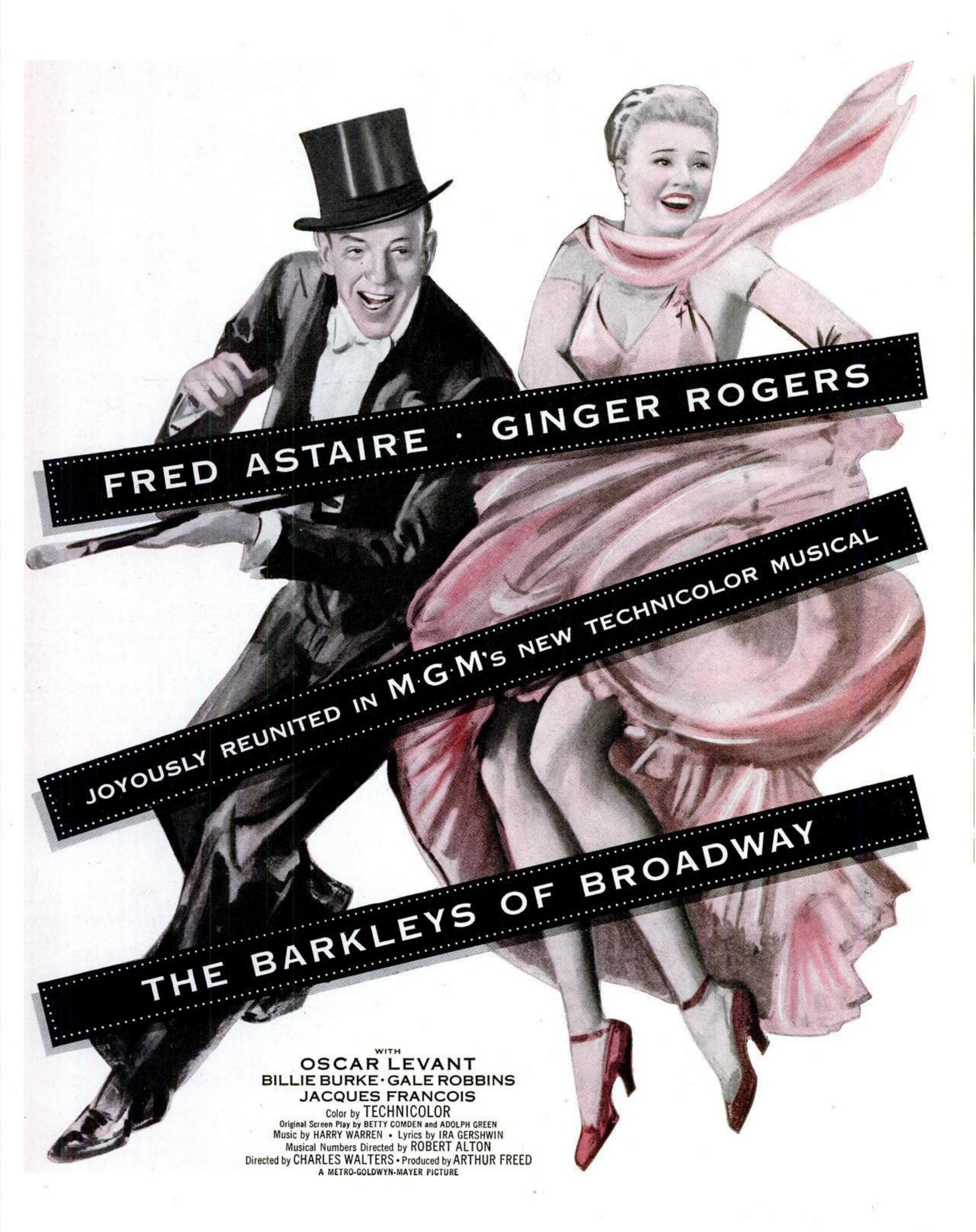
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Sirs:

After reading your article on the Irish independence celebration (LIFE, May 2), I was prouder than ever of my heritage.

I trust that I was not the only one to notice that there were five pictures of people on their knees-to one of people practically under the table!

VIRGINIA CLUNE

New York, N.Y.

GALIFFA'S RIVALS

Sirs:

We challenge your statement, "The best all-around competitor in college athletics today is Arnold Galiffa . . . ? (LIFE, May 2).

What about Dike Eddleman of the University of Illinois? A member of the 1948 U.S. Olympic team, Dike will have earned 11 letters in football, basketball, and track when he graduates this June.

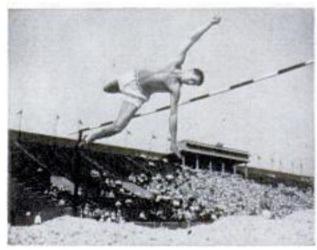
> GENE GINOLI BILL THRASHER

Champaign, Ill.

Sirs:

Do you expect us to be impressed with Army's Galiffa when Michigan has its Pete Elliott who has already earned 11 letters and will soon have his twelfth? All this and a B average, too. Can you top this?

DOUGLAS GOODRICH Grand Rapids, Mich.



ILLINOIS' EDDLEMAN



MICHIGAN'S ELLIOTT

 All of Galiffa's letters have been won in major sports-football, basketball, baseball. Elliott has won eight letters in basketball and football—but the others have been in golf, a minor college sport. Eddleman is admittedly a great all-around athlete. But in football, the sport where they are most easily compared, Life still believes that Quarterback Galiffa's versatility as a passer, ball-carrier and especially as a team leader gives him a competitive edge over Halfback Eddleman.—ED.



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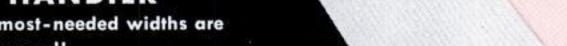
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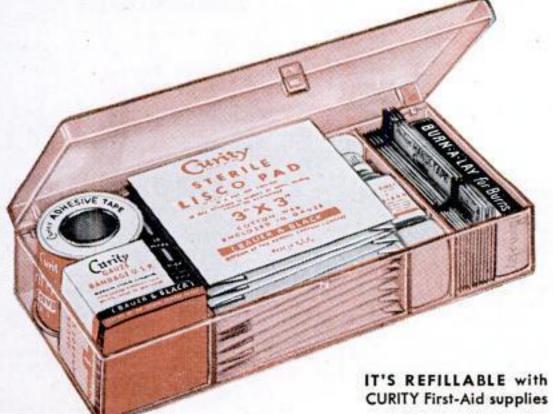


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Sirs:

Designer Loewy (LIFE, May 2) made one mistake. The most pleasing object in the picture is not the brandy glass or egg. It's Mr. Loewy!

MRS. ROBERT HIXSON Syracuse, N.Y.



PLEASING OBJECTS

Sirs:

As an American citizen who still loves his native country, France, it is heart-warming to see that this country appreciates the beauty and taste which all Frenchmen prize.

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RAYMOND LOEWY New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

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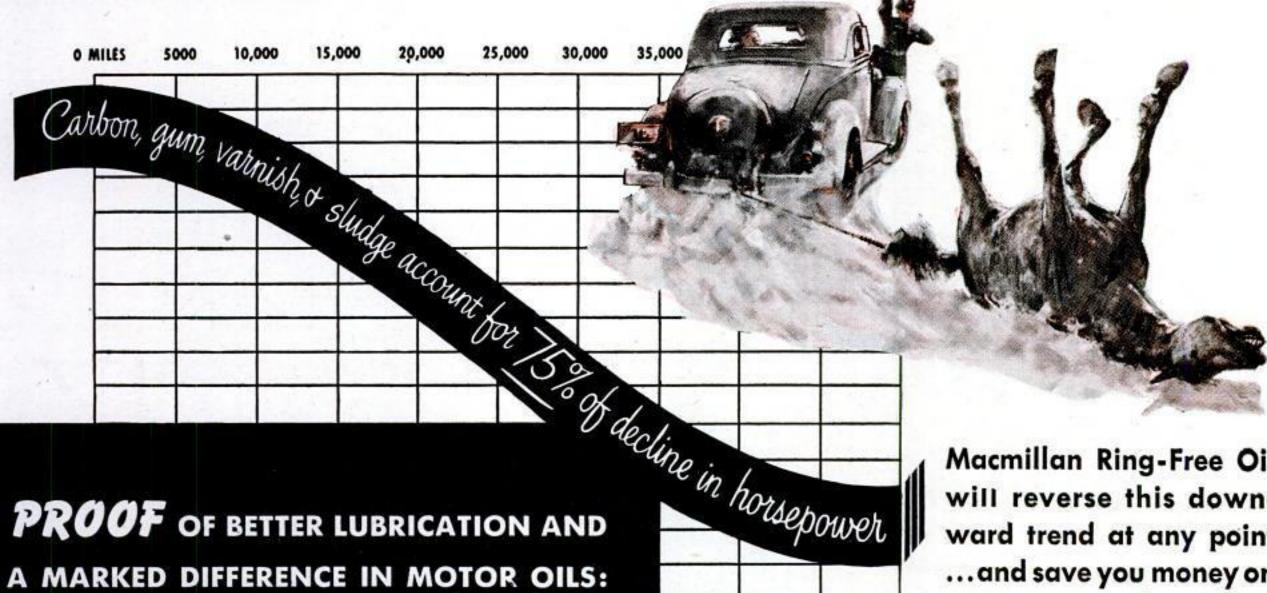
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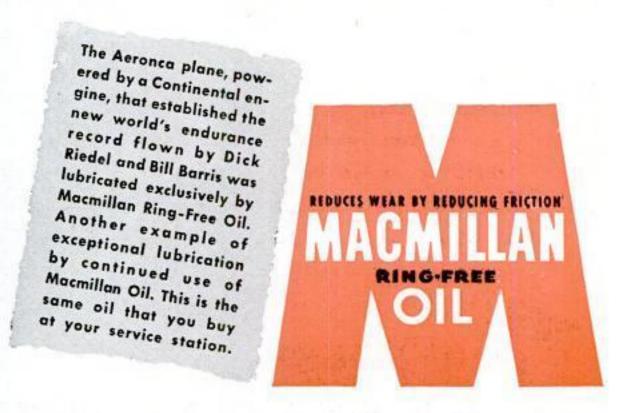
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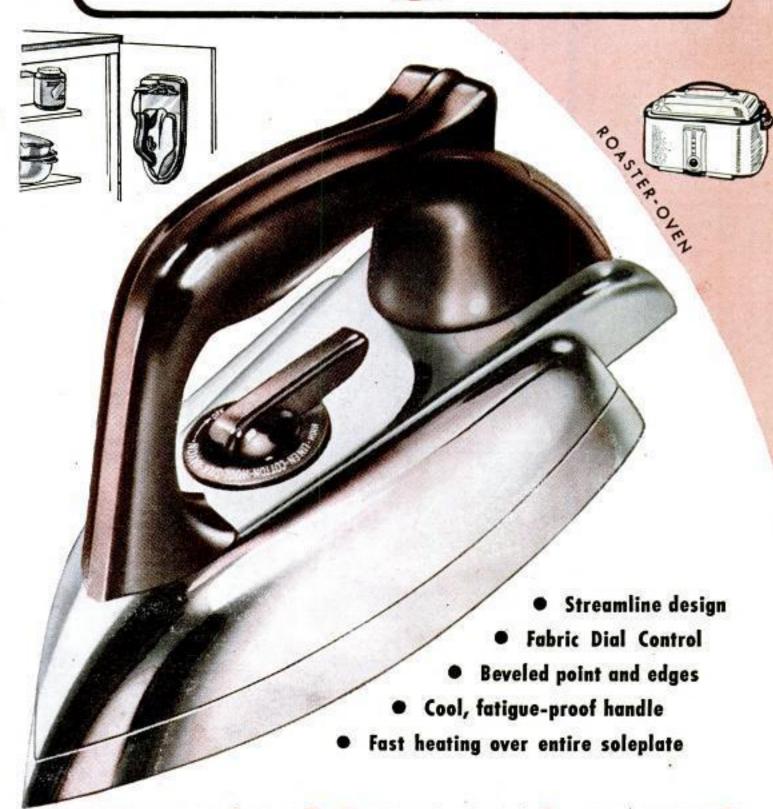
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WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE New York, N.Y.

DE SICA'S "SHOESHINE"

Sirs:

In your article "Strombolian Idyl" (LIFE, May 2) you said that "Italian Movie Director Roberto Rossellini has been wowing U.S. movie fans with such movies as Open City, Shoeshine and Paisan." As far as I know Rossellini did not have any part in the making of the beautiful picture Shoeshine, which was directed by Vittorio De Sica.

RENZO NISSIM

New York, N.Y.

 Life's error. De Sica did direct Shoeshine.—ED.

INGRID'S IDYL

Sirs:

What Ingrid Bergman (LIFE, May 2) needs is a good spanking and I hope her husband gives it to her.

RHODA SKIDMORE

Forest Hills, N.Y.

Sirs:

. . . Exit a dream, an illusion, the faith of our fathers. Run up the white flag, advocate free love and join the Communist party. You have disillusioned the whole of American manhood.

CHARLES DITMARS

Brewton, Ala.

 After a flying visit from her husband, Miss Bergman announced that when her work on the Rossellini film was done she would "leave Italy and meet my husband in either Sweden or the U.S." Dr. Lindstrom said, "There is no question of divorce." Then Miss Bergman went back to work and her husband took off for home.—ED.

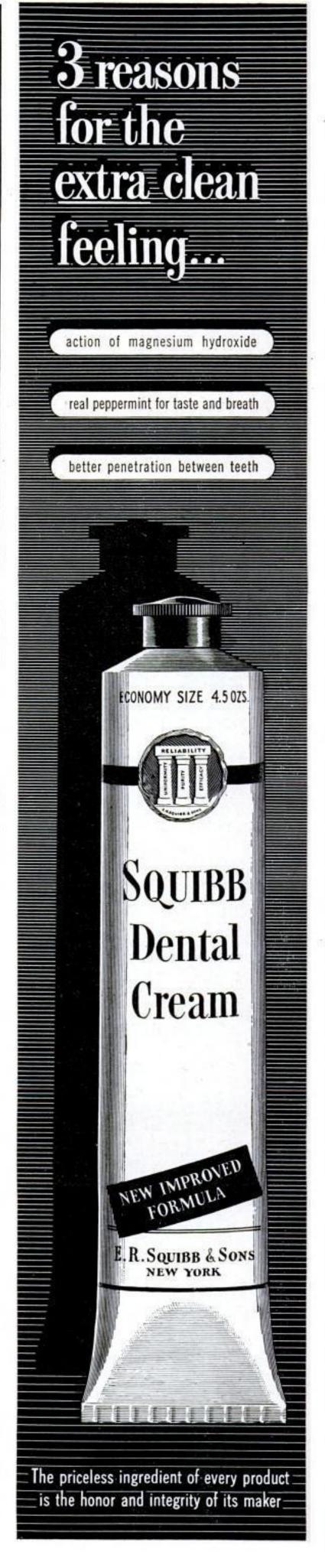
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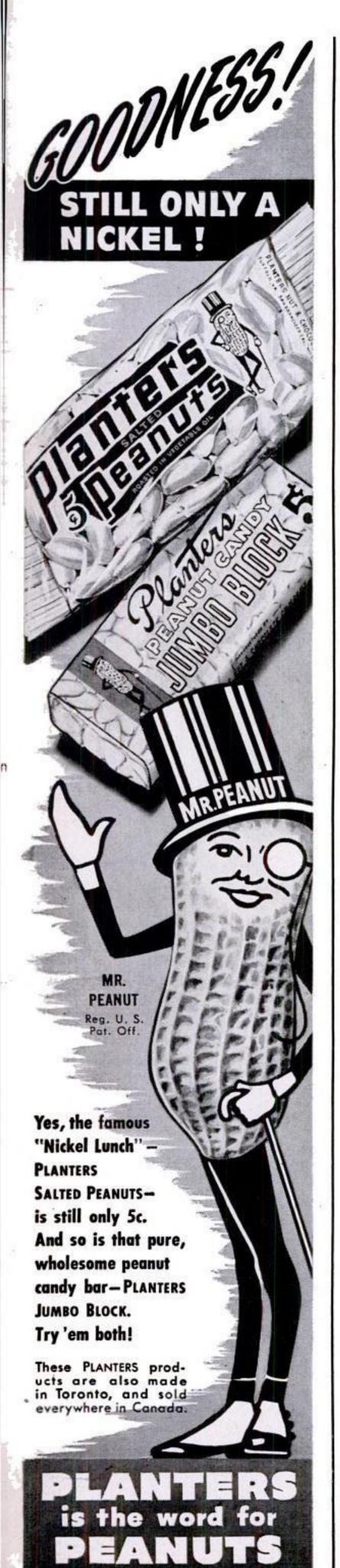


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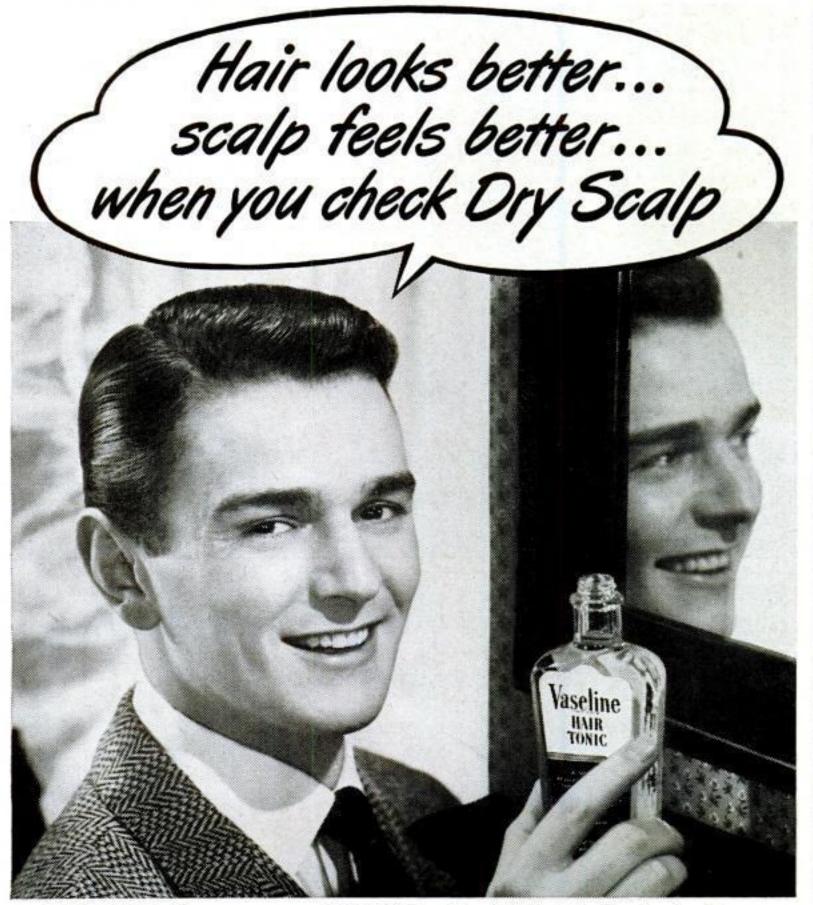






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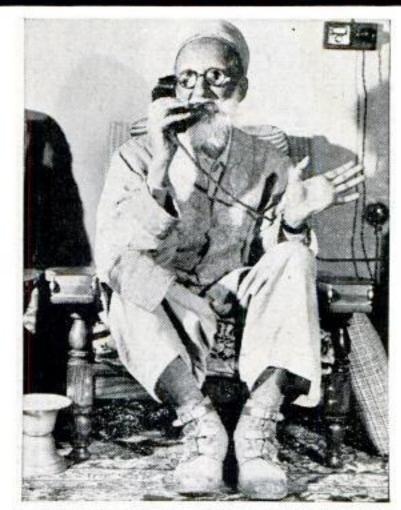
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As I nosed my car up the barren Malakand Pass in the snow-capped peaks of the Karakoram Range to find the answers to Edward Lear's turn-of-the-century jingle about the strange princedom of Swat, I felt like an intrepid adventurer about to enter a bleak land inhabited only by mountain goats and outlaw tribesmen brandishing .303 rifles. Swat is a tiny place of some 500,000 population in the northern corner of Pakistan, and the area where it lies is famous in the history of British conquest—Kipling's Gunga Din and other heroes did their fighting in the very pass through which I was proceeding. But instead of entering a trackless wilderness my car rolled onto a smooth two-lane highway that meandered through a river valley as peaceful and green as the Connecticut. The river was the Swat, which gave the country its name. Along its banks and up into the highlands the wheat grew shoulder-high, and in the neat villages trade was brisk. And everywhere my car was greeted not by bullets but by welcoming salutes.

In Saidu Sharif, the tiny hillside capital, I was directed to a rambling English-style country house which turned out to be the visitors' palace. At the entrance steps four uniformed men stood stiffly at attention

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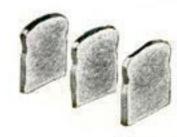
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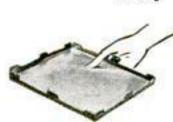
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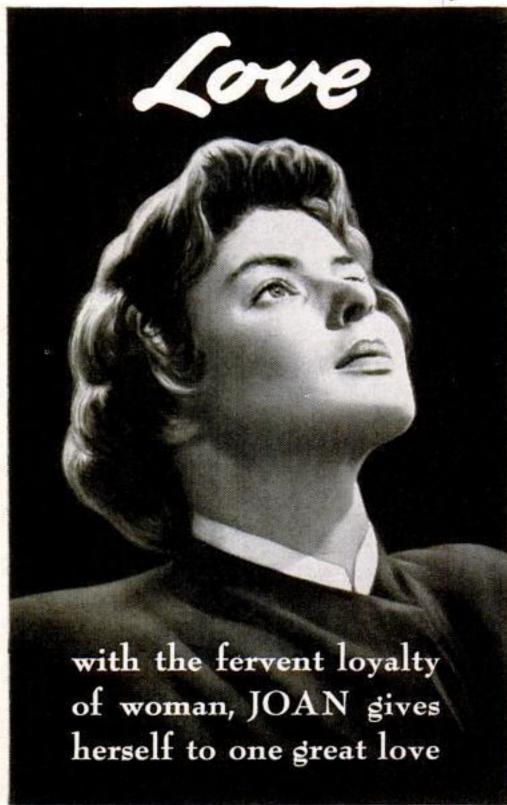


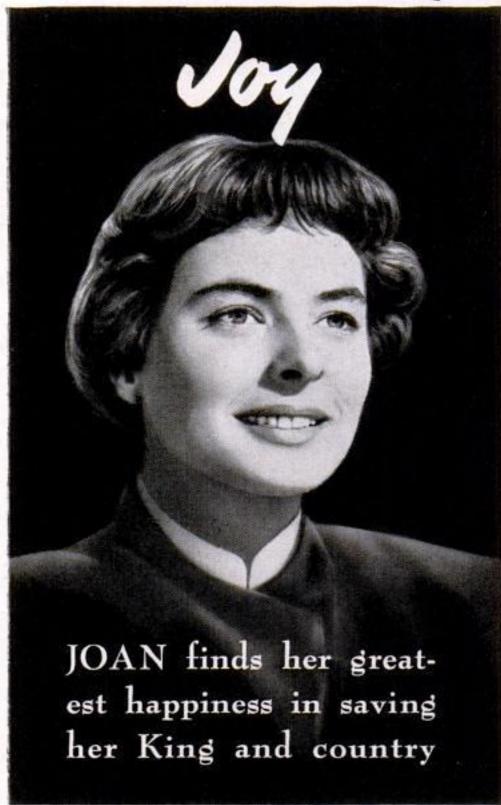
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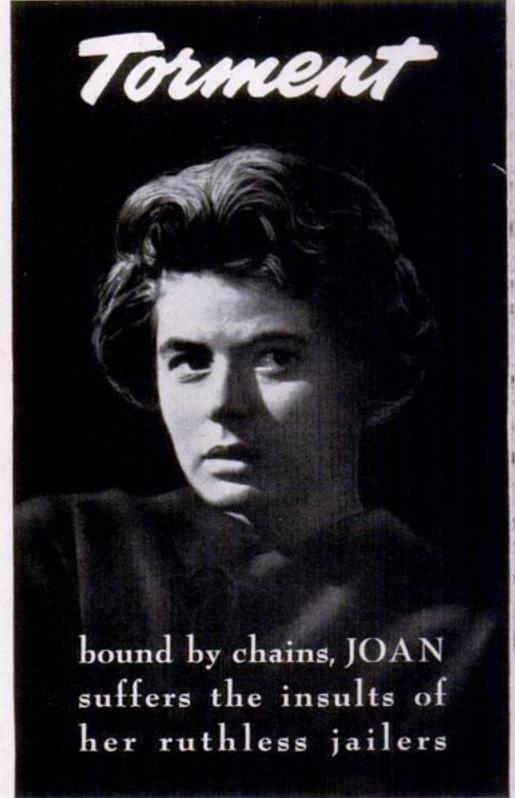
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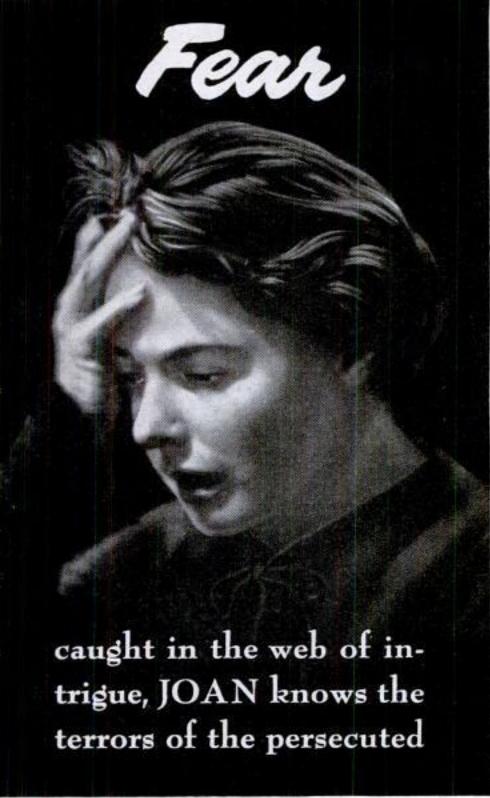
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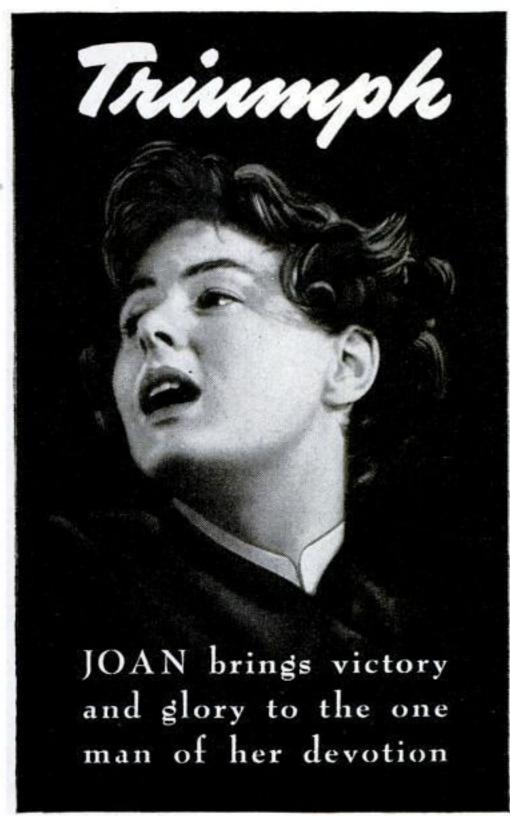


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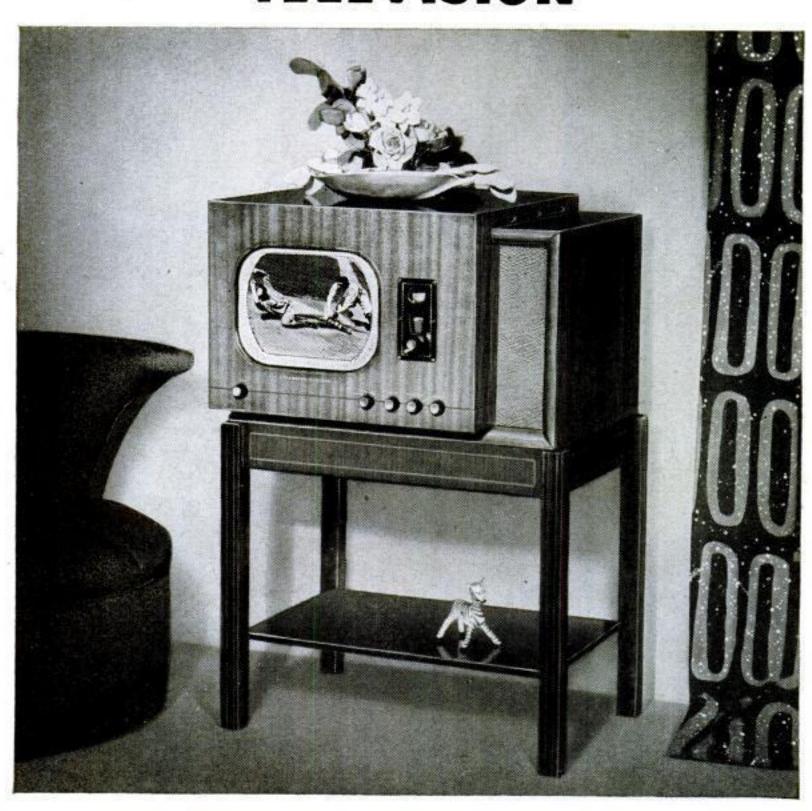
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while I passed self-consciously up a long red carpet. A dapper and handsome gentleman in a bright pepper-and-salt sports jacket and gray flannels introduced himself as Prince Jahanzeb, the Wali-Ahad (crown prince) of Swat.

The palace had the usual acconterments of Eastern luxury -thick, priceless Persian rugs on wall and floor, displays of Imperial Russian china and Mogul paintings. It was also fitted with two American electric refrigerators, a radio and top-notch plumbing. Emerging from the army of servants who had arranged my room, I asked when I could call on the Wali, who lives in a separate palace farther up the hill. In Swat, I was informed, that wasn't done. The Wali-Ahad clapped a lemonade into my hand and said his father would call on me.

The Wali of Swat, despite his improbable, baseball-like title, is the real-life ruler of this little, 4,000-square-mile country. At 67 he is as odd a figure as his title. When he shambled into the room where I was waiting with my lemonade, I thought for a moment that by some odd quirk I was being joined by a grizzled old New England fisherman. He was short and white-haired, wearing a brown wool, pork-pie hat, high rough boots and brown woolen shirt and pants that looked as though they came from Army surplus. These clothes were the Wali's own design, and the shirt was more ingenious than it looked. It had a battery of pockets in which the little prince, a man ready for emergencies, keeps a supply of quinine, a bottle of iodine, a box of shotgun shells and an eyeglass case. Some years ago a cataract growth cost the Wali the sight of one eye and so threatened the other that he must wear an inch-thick lens to see at all.

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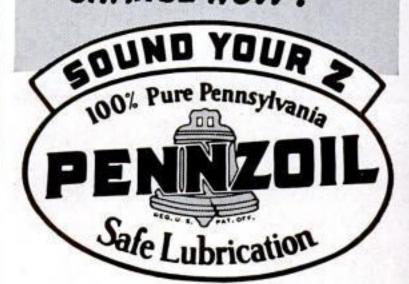
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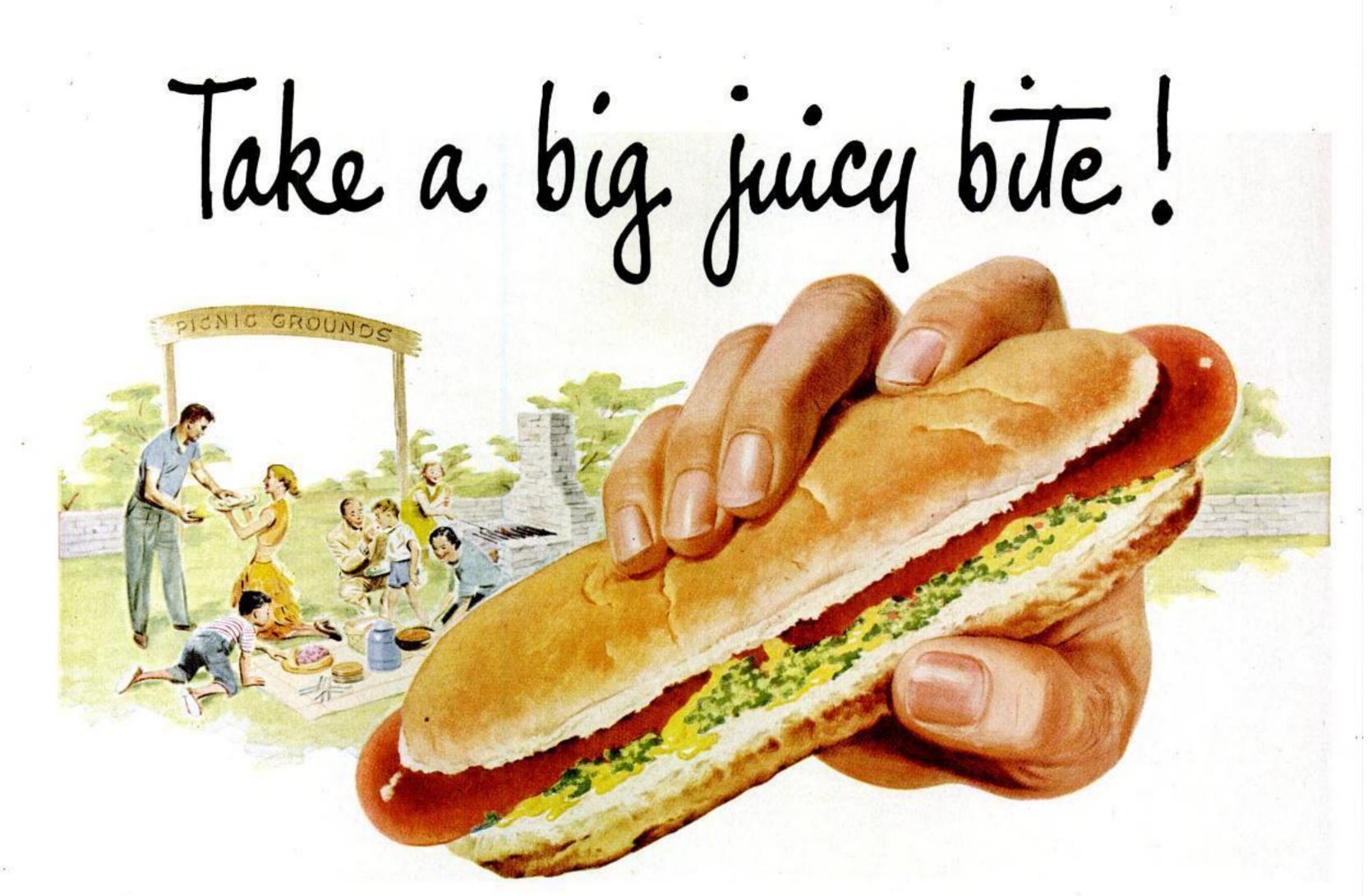
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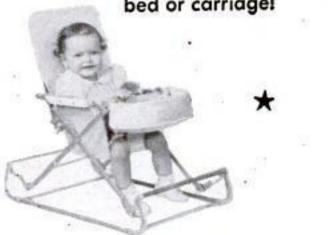
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and I no Pushtu. The Wali-Ahad interpreted. I complimented the Wali on Swat's prosperous, upto-date look. How had he done it? He grinned delightedly, and his reply was not at all modest, "Before I became ruler, I looked around and saw disunity, continual fighting and backwardness. I determined to put a stop to it. I brought peace to Swat. Also, I liked new things. I brought the first chair into Swat and the first Thermos." Then he asked meekly, "May I go now?" and scurried out.

The Wali was not idly boasting. He is that curiosity of curiosities, a self-made prince. In the early 20th Century, Swat was a constant battleground of 24 separate tribes who relied for their livelihood on what they could loot from their neighbors. In those days the Wali was simply Miangul Gul-Shahzada Abdul Wadud, a tribal leader with local influence around Saidu Sharif, his home town. He enjoyed some distinction as grandson of the Akhund (or Akond) of Swat, a spiritual leader who preached and crusaded around the valley in the early 19th Century.

As a tribal warrior Abdul Wadud was tougher than most, and by 1917 he had knocked enough heads together to humble all 24 tribes of the area and bring them under his rule. With peace achieved he soon began accumulating American cars, refrigerators, telephones, radios and flush toilets. .He hired engineers to build irrigation projects and what is today a fine 300-mile road system. He also ended the system of wesh, which was hobbling agriculture. Under wesh, all cultivable land was reshuffled by lots every four years, presumably so everybody would get a chance at the more fertile plots. But since every farmer knew he was going to lose his plot after four years, he saw no sense in improving it. With wesh abolished, good houses and orchards mushroomed in Swat. On the improved land Swatis now grow enough grain to export 16,000 tons a year. Swat's annual revenue is \$1.5 million from taxes, exports and other sources. Most of this is plowed back into land improvement or things like scholarships for Swati youths at outside universities.

The British, who had regarded Swat as one of the most trouble-some spots in the Indian empire, were grateful for its pacification and in 1926 they recognized Abdul Wadud as ruler. They wanted to call him Nawab, a typical title for a Moslem prince. But Abdul Wadud was already called Badshah (king) by his more devoted followers, and he regarded Nawab as a comedown. The agreed



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compromise was Wali, a Persian word which means simply "ruler." In 1930 the deal was sealed by the British viceroy, Lord Irwin (now Lord Halifax), who traveled up to Swat and made the Walia Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. The Wali remained an enthusiastic friend of the British until they left in 1947. Then he acceded to Pakistan.

As ruler the Wali is a model for autocrats. Since he never learned how to read and write, Swat has no official paper work and no bureaucracy. The government is entirely inside the Wali's head. His main governing device is the telephone. Each morning at 5:30 he begins phoning local emissaries all over the state. In between calls he receives in person an average of 200 petitioners a day. Early in his reign the Wali felt obliged to furnish each petitioner with a meal, but eventually he became suspicious that people were coming around just to be fed, so he reluctantly discontinued the practice. Recently he has been delegating some of the telephoning and interviewing to the Wali-Ahad, who is a college graduate (Peshawar's Islamia College) and a skillful politician. But the Wali still personally handles all cases of highway robbery, all offenses against strangers and crimes with political significance.

The Wali's combined policearmy is an organization of 12,000 volunteers who wear a uniform which the Wali himself designed. Most of these men are enrolled in the Fauji Naukaran, or home guard; they are provided rifles and retainer pay by the Wali but live at home until trouble occurs. The rest are in the Qila Naukaran (fort service). They man a string of 80 forts sprinkled throughout the state, towering square structures made of sticks and mud which look like the stockades of pre-Revolutionary America. Their warlike appearance is belied to some extent by the fact that the 20 men who







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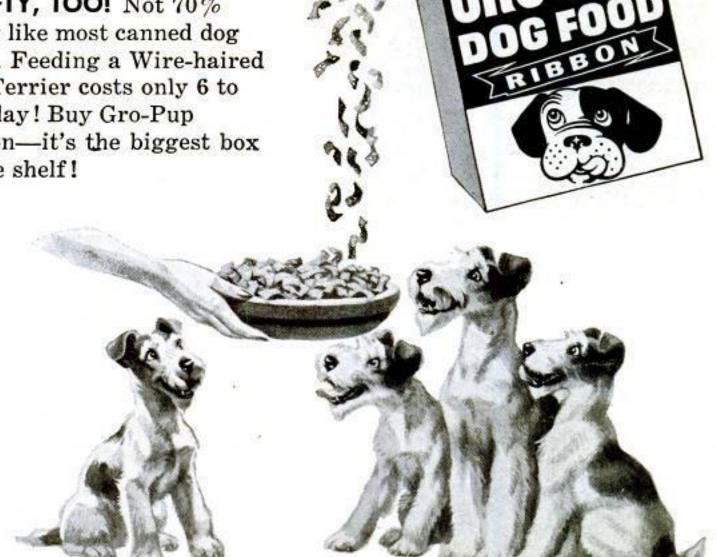


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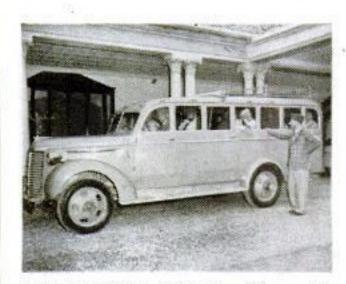
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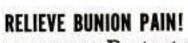


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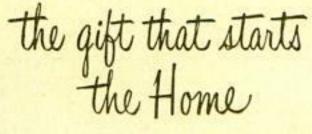




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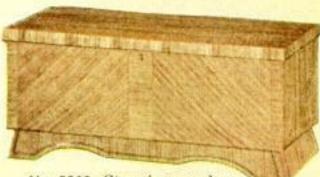
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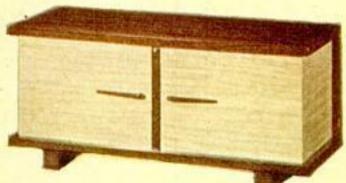


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From the time she was a child, the face of Sarah Churchill has been well known to newspaper and magazine readers, who have seen her with father Winston on such occasions as hunts, parties, weddings, coronations, election campaigns and the Teheran and Yalta conferences. She has green eyes, auburn hair, classical features, a vivacious personality and a knack of imitating her father's voice and mannerisms. She lives alone in a small apart-ment in Park Lane, London, decorated with Mr. Churchill's paintings and devotes herself almost exclusively to her career as an actress (pp. 77-83).

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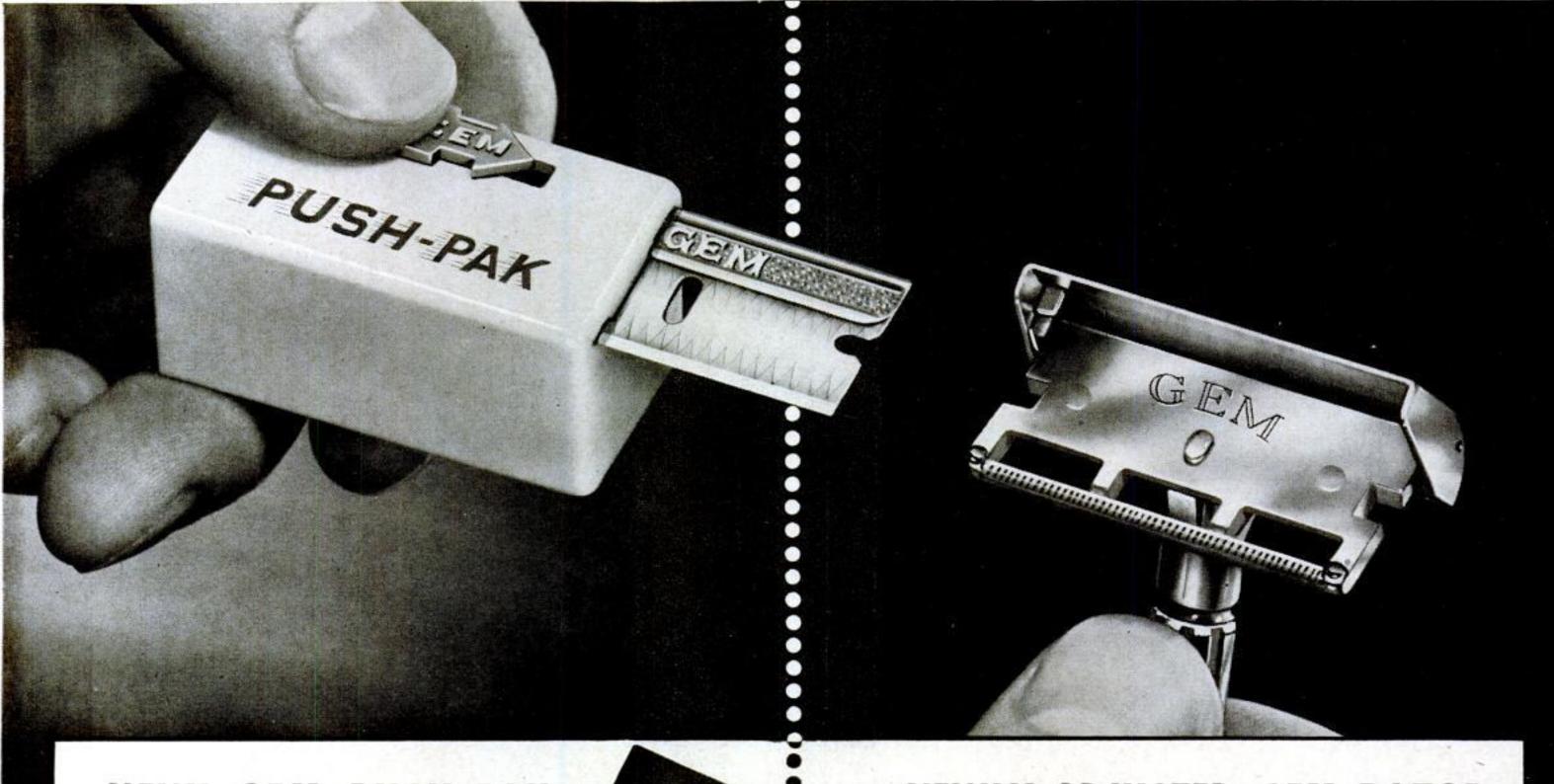
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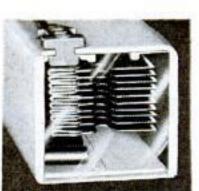
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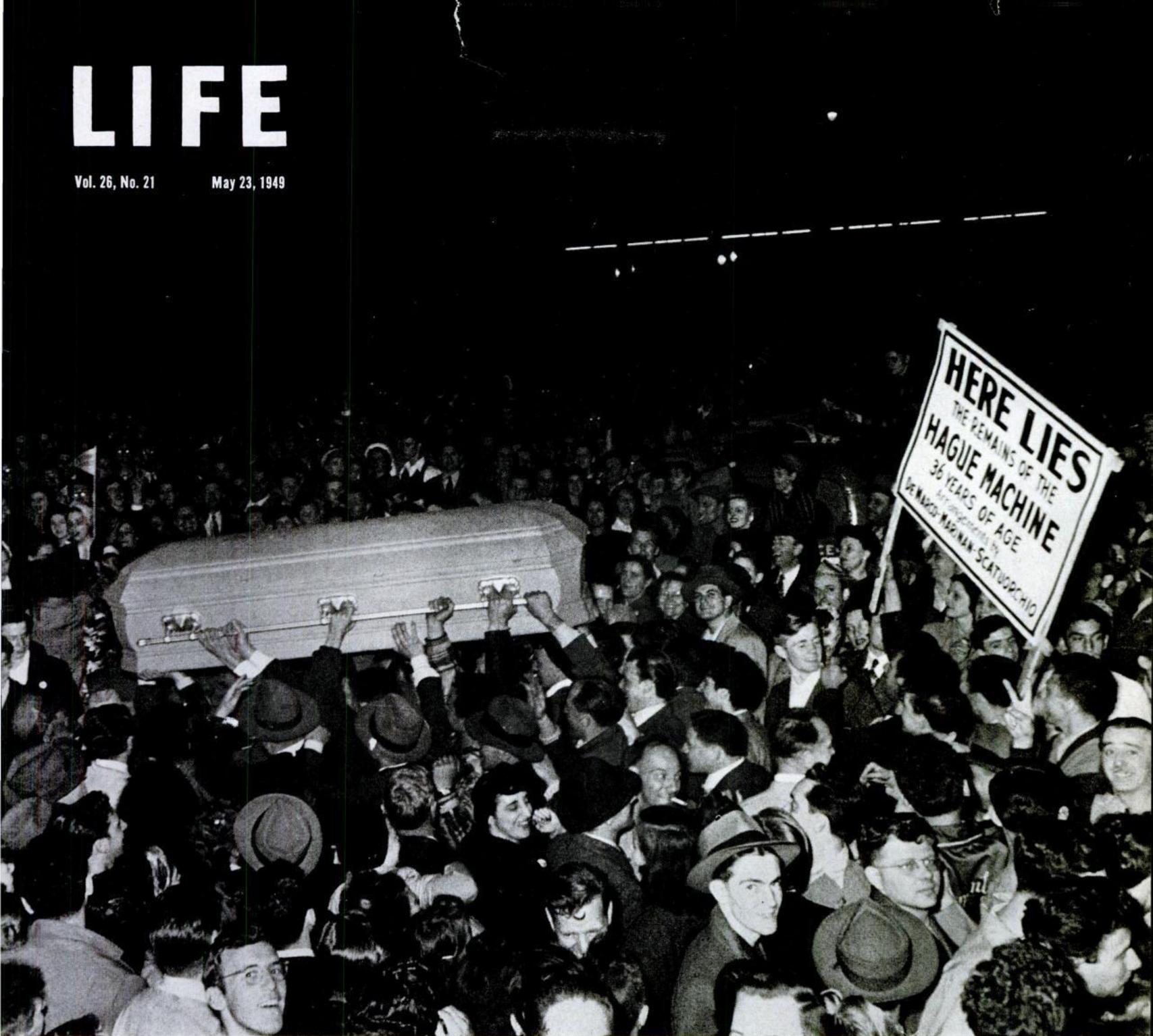
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AS THE ELECTION RETURNS COME IN, JERSEY CITY'S DELIRIOUS VOTERS HOLD A MOCK FUNERAL FOR BOSS HAGUE'S LATE AND UNLAMENTED ERA OF DESPOTISM

JERSEY CITY THROWS OUT BOSS HAGUE

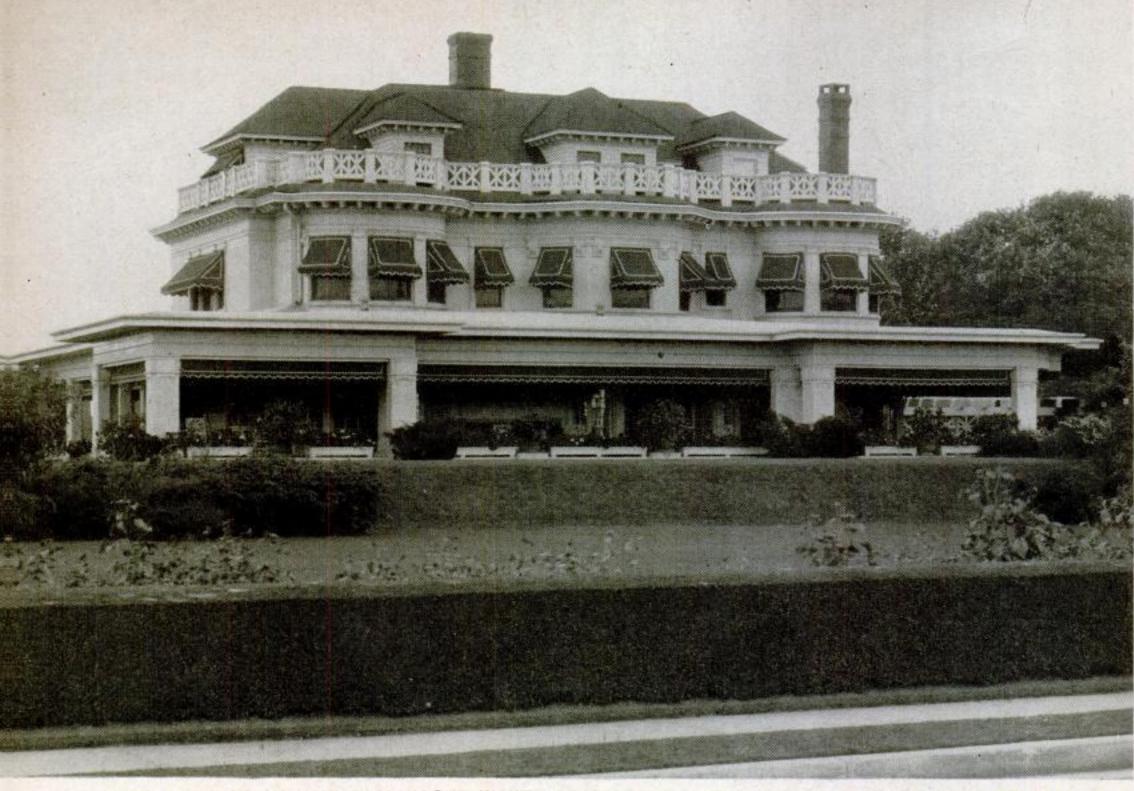
In quiet Jersey City, a grubby, hard-working, heavily industrialized community of 346,000 just across the Hudson River from New York, pandemonium broke loose on the night of May 10. A mob of 25,000, part of which can be seen above, gathered at City Hall, blocking streets and shouting at the tops of their lungs. Men lighted bonfires and organized snake dances. It was the gayest civic celebration seen in the U.S. since V-J Day.

After 32 years of ironhanded rule by Democratic Boss Frank Hague, Jersey City had finally broken free. All that day its citizens had crowded the polling places; 143,541 of them voted—91% of those eligible and 7,095 more than in the last presidential election. Now the returns were in, coming quickly from the voting machines which had been installed

against the boss's will. Hague's candidate for mayor, his nephew and crown prince Frank Hague Eggers, had just 59,052 votes. An anti-Hague candidate, John V. Kenny, had 81,295. The Hague machine, which had thrived like all machines on apathetic turnouts, was smashed and the boss was dethroned. Jersey City, which had suffered for years from his high taxes, his highhanded police force, his hand-picked judges and his cold contempt for anyone who challenged his royal prerogatives, went wild.

As a boss, Frank Hague was in the old-fashioned tradition. He had come from the people but had lost touch with them; he was a sort of feudal overlord surrounded by strong-arm men, collecting his tribute, tossing out a few favors. He once said, "I

am the law"-and he meant it. He had his own conception of civil rights (everyone is completely free to utter praise of the boss) and his own code of civic morals (he forbade dance halls but let the bookmakers run full blast). Under his rule Jersey City got a fine medical center, which happened to be his own hobby. It also got one of the highest tax rates and some of the poorest courts and most incompetent public officials in the U.S. Its city hall was dingy, with crumbling plaster. Its business district was shabby and its slums appalling. Much of the wealth that the city produced was drained off to pay for the machine-even the cops had to contribute 3% of their pay. Now, with the boss off its back, Jersey City could at last hope for clean, efficient government and a new era of self-improvement.



BEST EVIDENCE OF HOW BOSS HAGUE WAXED PROSPEROUS IS THIS \$125,000 SUMMER HOME AT DEAL, N. J.

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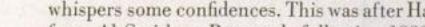
Like most big-city bosses, Frank Hague fought his way up from the slums-Jersey City's dirty, dreary "Horseshoe" section near the railroad tracks. By the time he was a stripling, he was a handy fellow in a street fight; by the time he was 13, he had been expelled from school. When he was 21, after a brief apprenticeship in the railroad yards, he had found that Jersey City's rough-and-tumble politics were his own special field. In rapid succession he was ward constable, court clerk, custodian of the City Hall, street and water commissioner, director of public safety. Soon there was nothing about the seamier side of politics-stuffing a ballot box, voting a dead man, rewarding a friend or punishing an enemythat Frank Hague did not know.

By 1917 he was mayor. He loaded up the payrolls with his henchmen and gave them fine salaries. His enemies found themselves paying higher taxes than anyone else or arrested by Hague's police on "disorderly conduct" charges brought under a Hague law. A newspaper that tried to oppose him found that its advertising almost disappeared. Opposition poll watchers had a way of ending up in the hospital. Until he retired as mayor in 1947, there was hardly ever a serious campaign against him.

The only way to get ahead in Jersey City was to join the boss and take orders. Even in elections for governor and President, Hague usually controlled enough votes to put over a deserving Democrat in New Jersey-or he could report the votes even when he didn't get them. Boss Hague owned Jersey City -and he was an absentee owner at that. On a top salary of \$8,500 he managed to buy a \$125,000 summer home (above) and spend winter vacations in Florida, betting heavily on the races. It was a great life—for everybody but the citizen—while it lasted.



NEW DEAL takes Hague to its bosom, and Jim Farley whispers some confidences. This was after Hague switched from Al Smith to Roosevelt following 1932 convention.

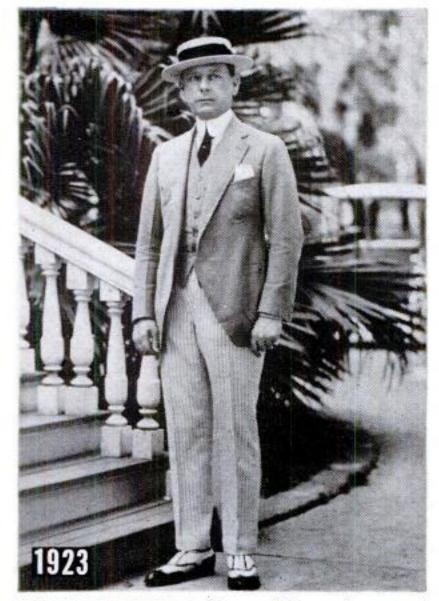








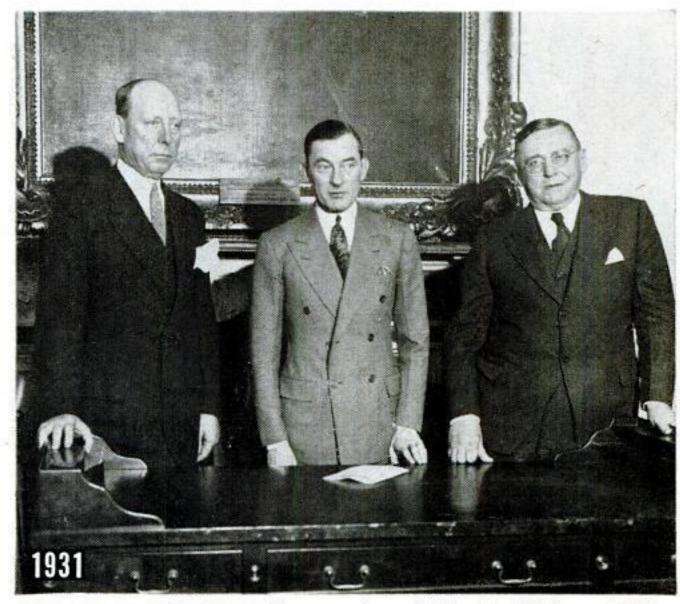
GOLFER Hague plays on a Florida course. Although he was 62, he was in splendid physical shape and beat some much younger political cronies with a 49 for nine holes.



BEAU BRUMMEL Hague is becoming noted for the perfect fit and crease of his suits—and also for the amount of time he spends in Florida.



SOCIALITE Hague and wife attend wedding of Al Smith's daughter. Hague vigorously supported Smith at three presidential conventions.



ANTIPROHIBITIONIST Hague confers with New York's Jimmy Walker (center) and Chicago's Anton Cermak. Their purpose was to induce Democrats to select an openly "wet" presidential candidate at 1932 convention.



CORNERSTONE for Medical Center is laid by President Roosevelt. Federal government supplied \$5 million, high local taxes \$20 million.



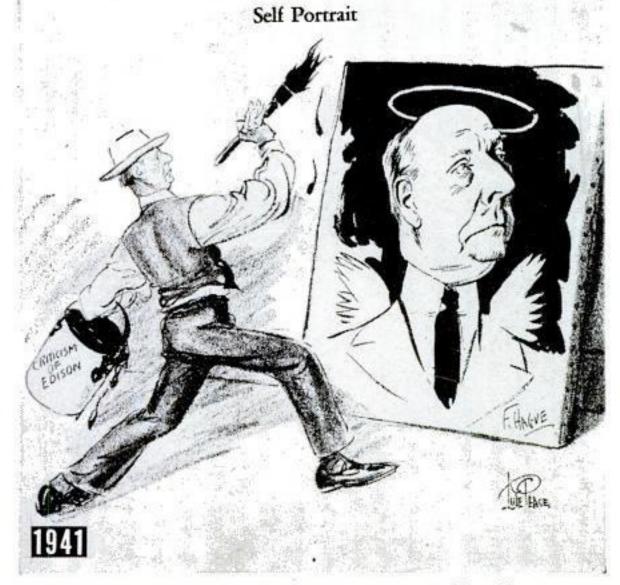
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY is Hague's topic before a legislative committee. He opposed harsh treatment of juveniles, coined phrase "I am the law" while helping two delinquents escape court action.



PATRIOT Hague marches with flag in "Americanization Day" parade. Real purpose was to frighten C.I.O., which he thought Red-dominated, out of Jersey City.



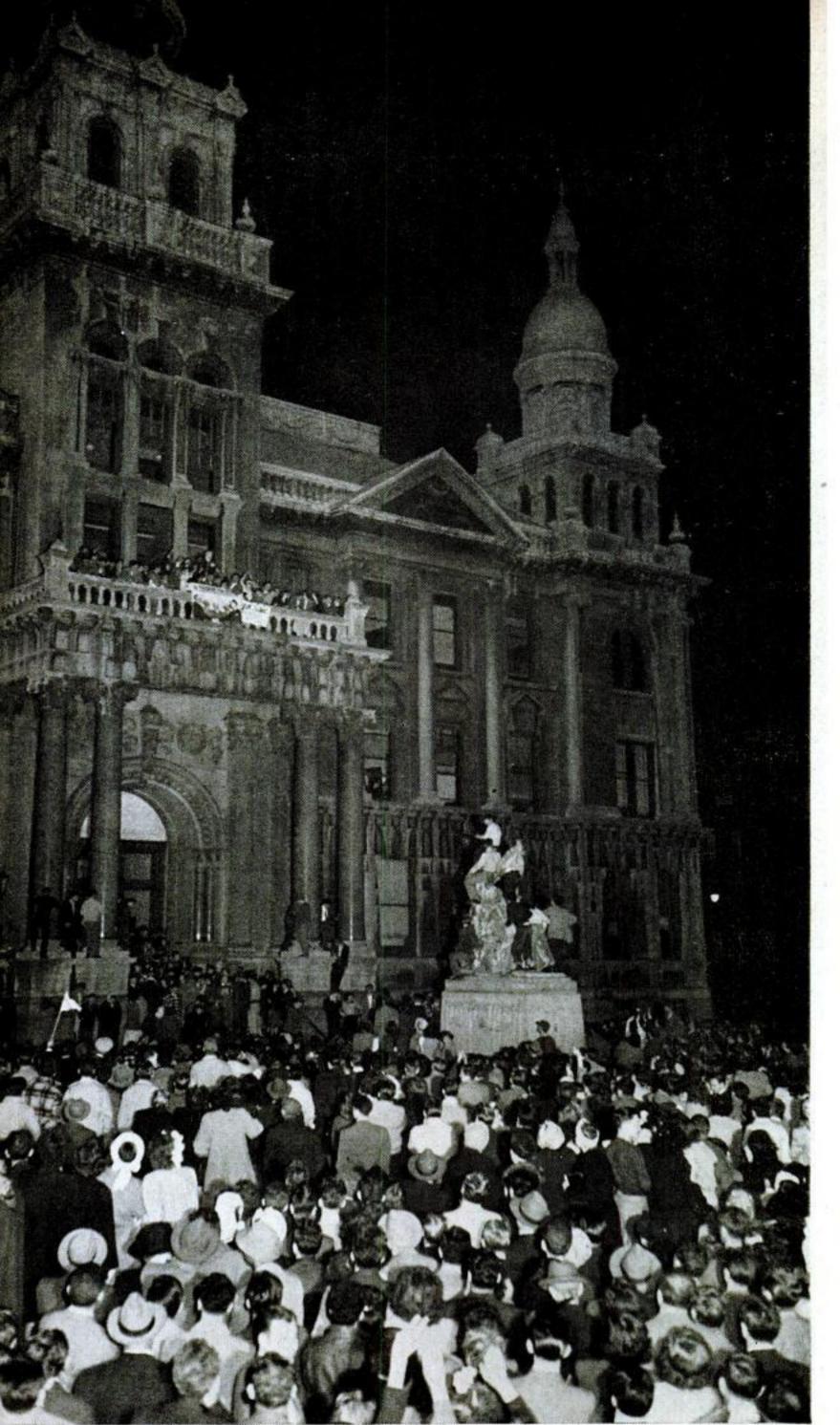
POLICE DEPARTMENT rejoices as Hague promotes its oldest member to captain. He arranged to get around civil service examination.



RUMBLINGS OF DISCONTENT crop out in New Jersey newspaper cartoons. "Edison" refers to ex-Governor Charles Edison, a Democrat, who was challenging Hague's hold on statewide affairs.



LAST FLING for boss comes as he accompanies Candidate Truman—whom he opposed before convention—on a giant parade arranged by the machine's faithful.



ELECTION NIGHT CROWD BEGS FOR KENNY TO APPEAR ON CITY HALL BALCONY





ANTI-HAGUE COP, Jimmy Higgins, makes Kenny V sign while assigned on election day to "punishment beat" in outskirts of city (*left*). At right: he shows up at the City Hall with broom symbolic of victory and gets congratulations from Kenny camp.



HAGUE LOOKS HIS MOST PIOUS CAMPAIGNING FOR NEPHEW EGGERS (LEFT)

NEW MAYOR GETS BUSY AT ONCE

John Kenny, the new mayor of Jersey City, knows a thing or two about politics himself. A saloonkeeper's son, he was an up-and-coming Hague lieutenant until the boss decided to bat him down and get rid of him last year. This was probably the worst mistake Hague ever made, for in this election Kenny proved that he knew just as much about organizing the wards and precincts as the boss himself. It was Kenny's own "machine" as well as public opinion that toppled Hague's empire. Now the old Hague men may be in for real trouble. Kenny announced after the election that he wanted an immediate audit of city books, which have not been seen by anyone unfriendly to Hague in decades. Two days later there was a minor sensation at City Hall: some papers were found mysteriously afire in the basement (below).



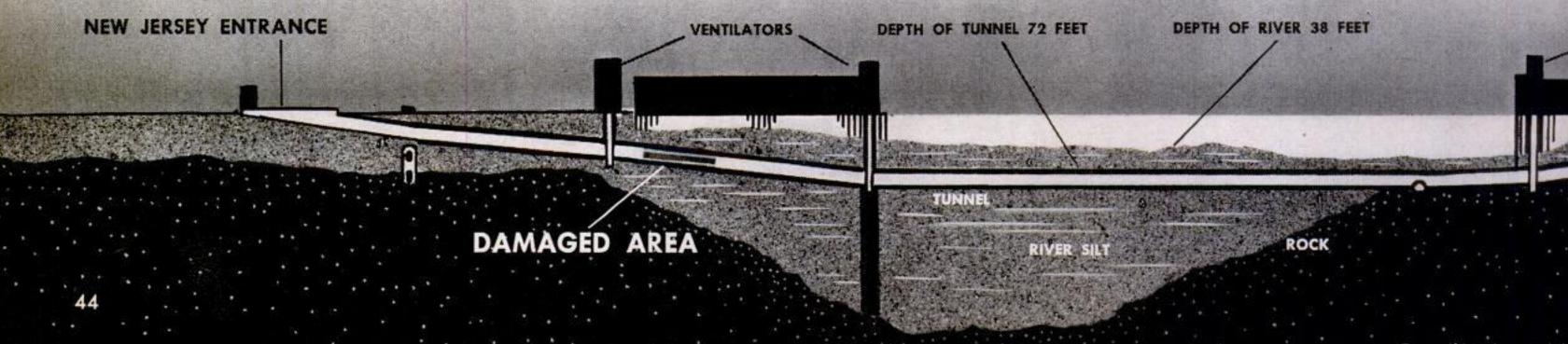
CHARRED PAPERS are found near furnace in City Hall after election. Examining them (from left) are new Commissioner of Public Works, Louis Messano; County Prosecutor Horace Roberson, Edward Devlin, who managed the Kenny campaign.



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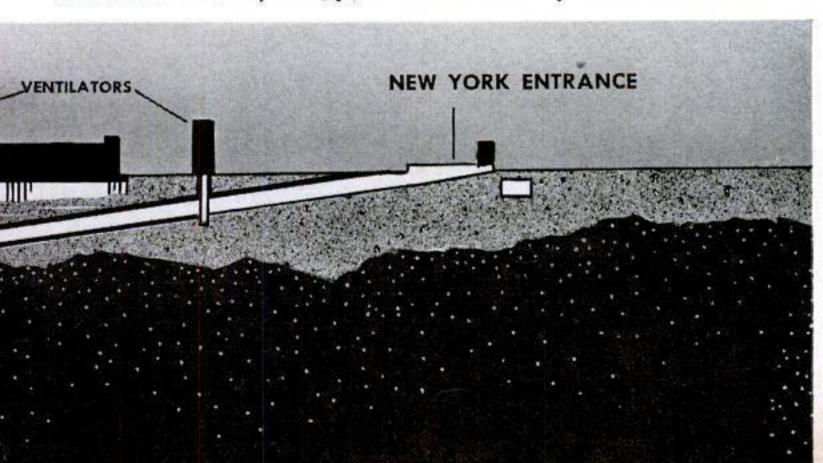
BENEATH A SIGN RAISED BY HIS JOYOUS FRIENDS, KENNY WAVES TRIUMPHANTLY FROM OFFICE DOOR

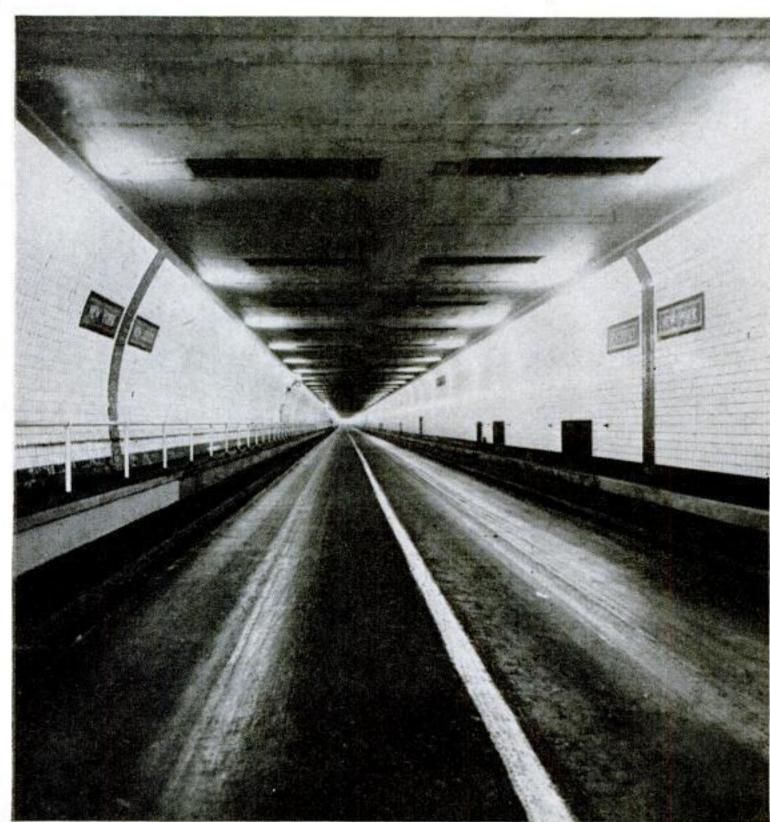






under the bottom of the Hudson River. The damaged section begins just under the riverbank on the New Jersey side (left) and extends for nearly 500 feet toward New York.





INSIDE TUNNEL 83 FEET DOWN, COLORED TILES MARK THE STATE BOUNDARIES

TRUCK BLOWS UP UNDER THE RIVER

Chemical blast damages 500 feet of Holland Tunnel

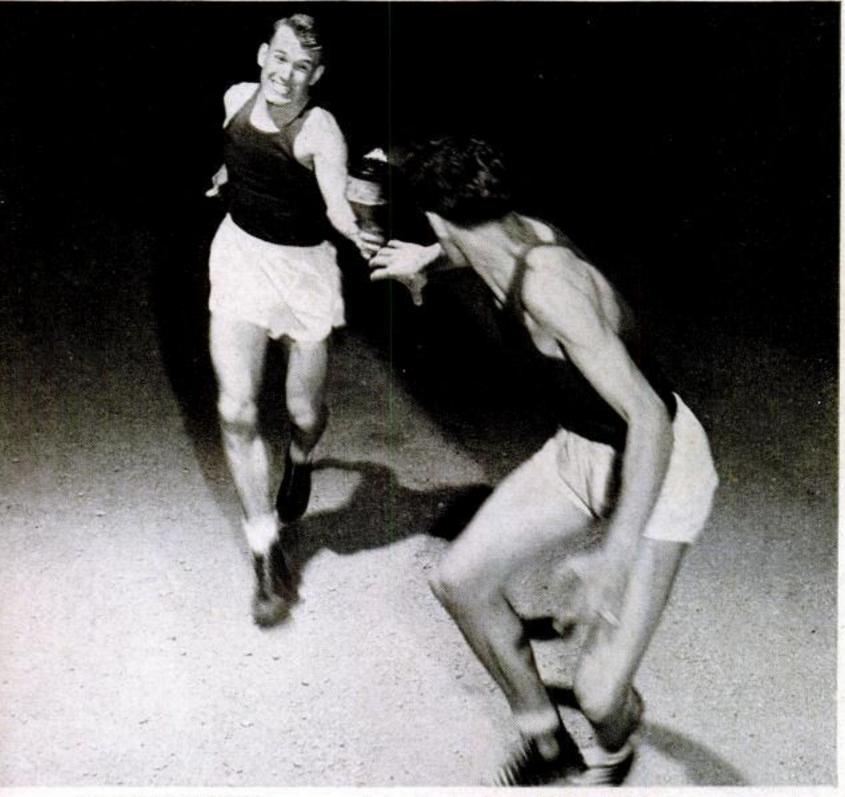
New Yorkers spend a great deal of their time underground—in the subways, in great vehicular tunnels, in the deep basements and arcades below the sky-scrapers. They are used to it. It is only the outlander in the city who feels a sudden twinge of apprehension when he thinks of the tons of masonry, asphalt or water which may lie heavy over his head.

On Friday the 13th, New Yorkers were going calmly about their subterranean business. At the height of the morning rush of traffic a 16-ton trailer truck carrying 4,400 gallons of inflammable carbon disulphide rumbled into the New Jersey entrance of the 9,277-foot Holland Tunnel which connects Jersey City and Manhattan. According to tunnel regulations only 100 gallons of carbon disulphide may be transported through the tunnel at one time, but the driver did not declare his load and no investigation was made. When the truck was one quarter of the way through the New York-bound tube (the tunnel consists of two one-way tubes lying parallel), the carbon disulphide exploded. In an instant the New York-bound tube was full of thick fumes and blistering flames, which spread rapidly to a dozen trucks in line behind the chemical carrier. Drivers jumped from their cabs and ran for their lives in the rain of tiles and chunks of concrete which fell from the ceiling. The flames chewed through the inner lining of the tube, melting telephone, telegraph and television cables which lay behind the tile walls, cutting off communications between New York and points as far away as San Francisco. Then fumes spread to the New Jersey-bound tube, and soon it too was impassable.

For four hours police and firemen fought the blaze. Miraculously no one was killed, although 66 were injured or overcome by fumes. By early afternoon the undamaged New Jersey-bound tube was reopened, carrying two-way traffic, and by next afternoon the wreckage-strewn New York-bound tube was fast being cleaned up. The blast, although it created a fantastic mess and did about \$1 million worth of damage, had injured only the interior and not the basic structure of the tube. New Yorkers would have to wait a while before they could use both tubes again, and meanwhile they lined up in their cars for blocks near the entrance, honking irritably in their haste to get back underground once more.

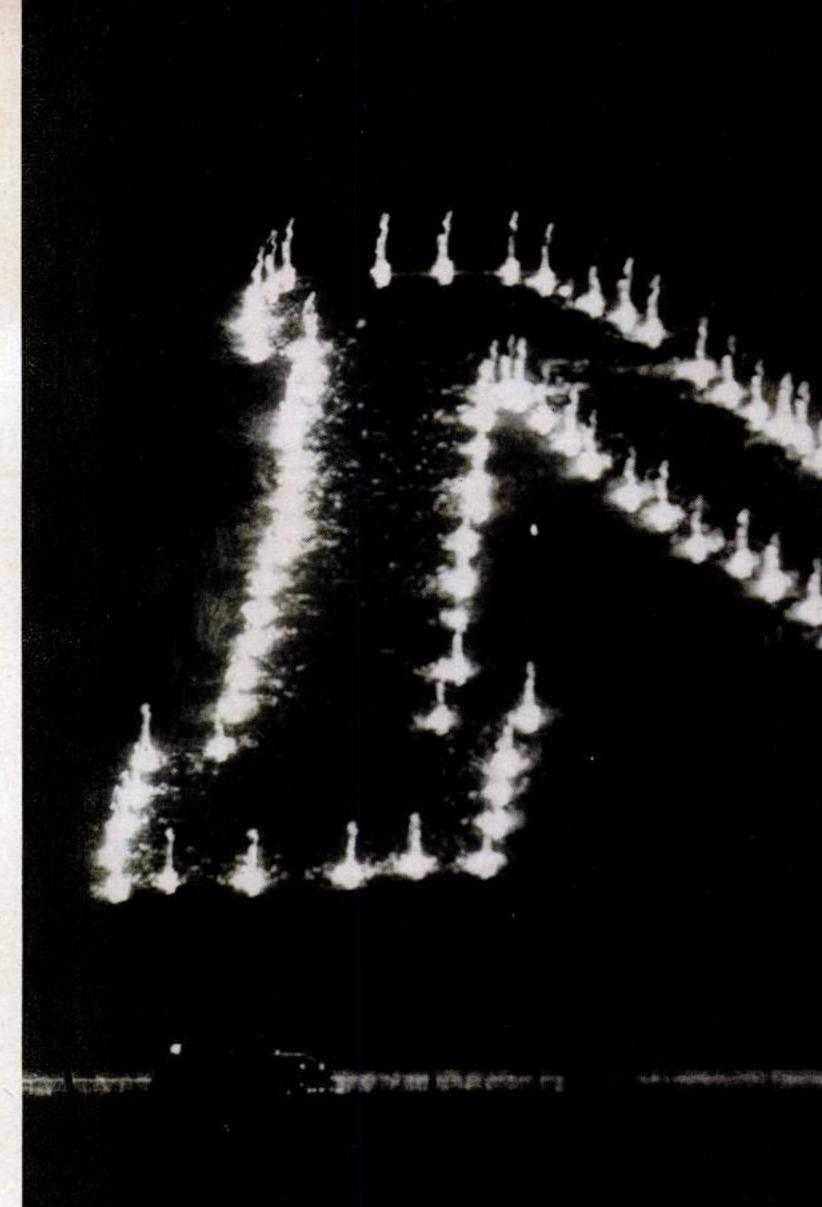


BUCKET BRIGADE of students brings fuel oil up to the Wisconsin M on afternoon before lighting ceremony. They posted armed guards to prevent pranks by rival colleges.



LIGHTING THEM, runners (above) relay flame, Olympic style, from campus to the hill, where other students (below) light torches and scatter to light border of the letter.





LIKE A GIANT BIRTHDAY CAKE, WISCONSIN INSTITUTE'S MINERS' M BLAZES AT

THE BIGGEST M

The proud students of Wisconsin's smallest college light up a hillside in their annual spring ceremony

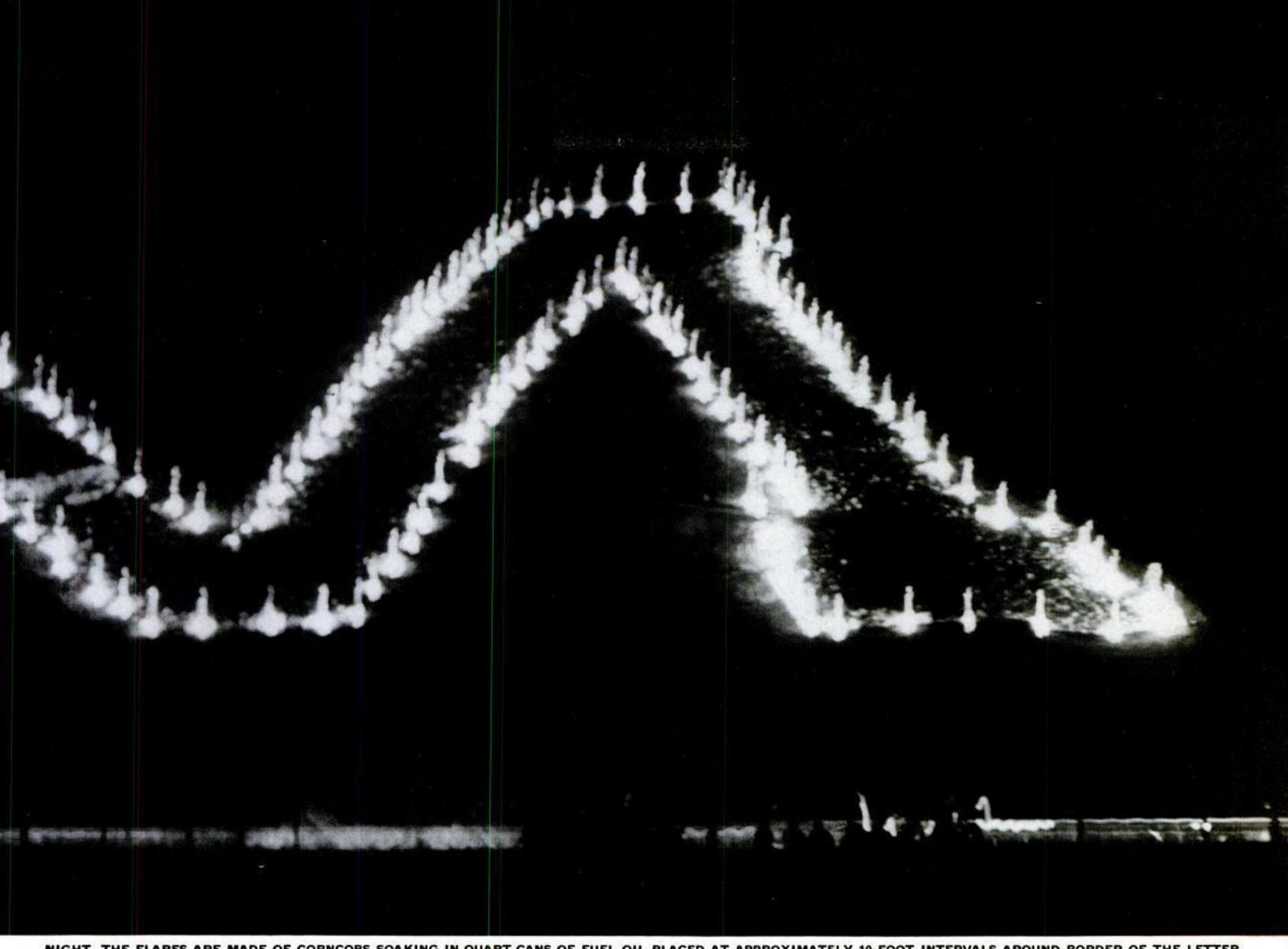
RIVAL COLLEGE MS ARE SMALLER



AT RAPID CITY, S.D. every year, students of South Dakota School of Mines replace old rock with 15-ton concrete blocks.



AT GOLDEN, COLO. is oldest M, built in 1908 at Colorado School of Mines. Rival schools have often tried to blow it up.

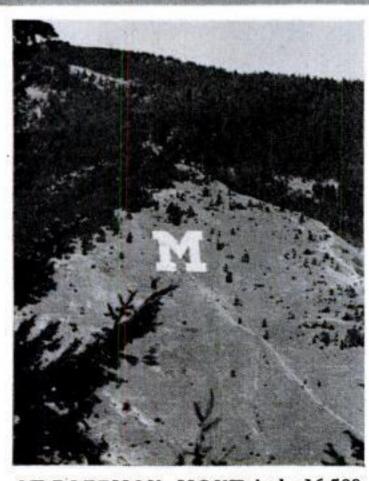


NIGHT. THE FLARES ARE MADE OF CORNCOBS SOAKING IN QUART CANS OF FUEL OIL PLACED AT APPROXIMATELY 10-FOOT INTERVALS AROUND BORDER OF THE LETTER

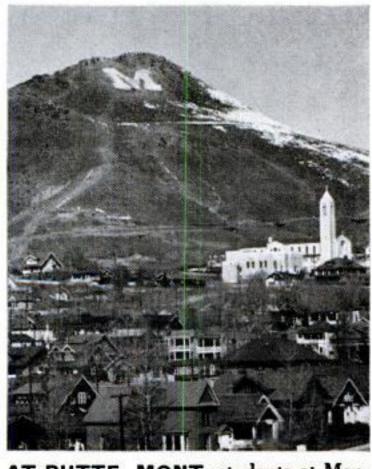
For about four hours on the night of April 29 a huge bright letter M flamed on a hillside in southwestern Wisconsin. On a 45° angle slope, it could be seen for miles—even in Iowa, across the Mississippi, and in Illinois, to the south. It was one of the biggest letters and almost certainly the biggest M anywhere in the world, nearly 24,000 square feet in area and made of more than 400 tons of whitewashed stone. This great M is the pride of the Wisconsin Institute of Technology at Platteville, the smallest college in the state. It stands for the miners, or mining students, who make up most of the college enrollment (237) and who lovingly weed and wash it every fall and outline it with flares before the Miners' Ball each spring. This year they lighted it in record time. A torch which was lighted

on the campus was relayed by 23 runners to the letter 4 miles away, where committees fired more torches from it and spread to light the hundreds of flares around the M. The whole letter was ablaze in less than 30 minutes.

There are nearly a dozen other college Ms on U.S. hillsides (below) but none of them is as big as the one at Wisconsin. In most cases these Ms stand for miners, who are good at this sort of work and like to play around with rock and blasting powder. In at least three cases they stand for Montana, where the rocky countryside is ideal. Some are nearly as big as Wisconsin Institute's, others are small. Perhaps the smallest M is the one at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. where the letter, which is built in stone, serves as a bench and seats 16 people.



AT BOZEMAN, MONT. is the 16,500square-foot M of the Montana State College, next in size to Wisconsin Institute's.



AT BUTTE, MONT. students at Montana School of Mines hold a party every May, light up their M with red road flares.

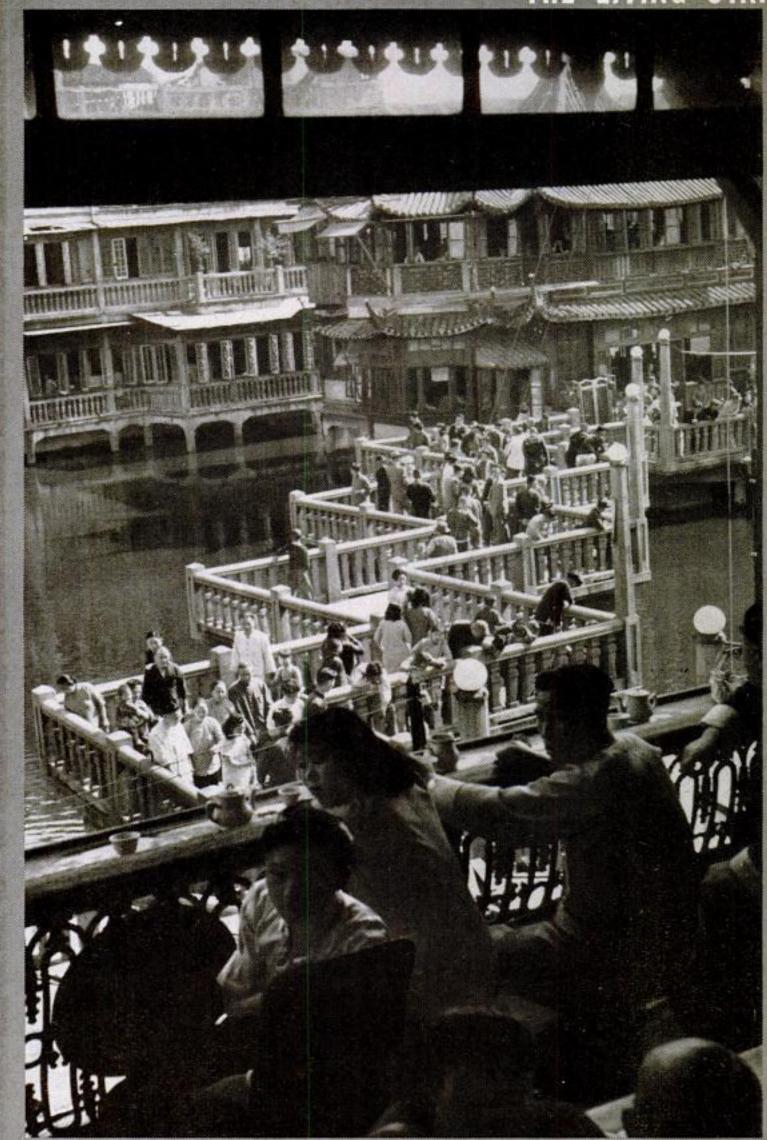


AT EL PASO, TEXAS College of Mines and Metallurgy has a big M on Mt. Franklin. It is whitewashed by coeds every fall.



AT MISSOULA, MONT. students replaced old wooden M of Montana State University with one made of white rock.

THE LIVING STAND ON TRADITION



N THE OLD CITY CHINESE STROLL ON A ZIGZAG BRIDGE BENEATH A TEAHOUSE



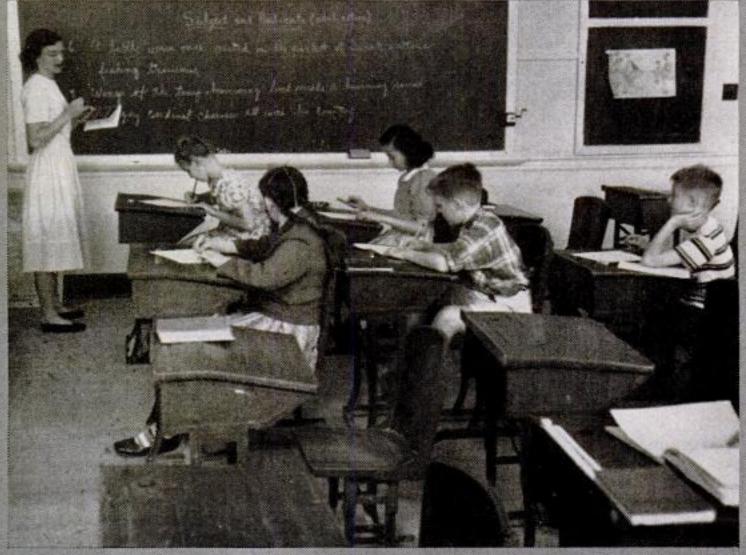
TENNIS PLAYERS ENJOY A LEISURELY LUNCH ON THE FRENCH CLUB TERRACE



CHINESE HOSTESS WAITS WHILE U.S. SEAMEN CUT UP AT THE LEAR BAR



U.S. BARKEEP FRANK YENALEVICZ IS LESS CONFIDENT THAN HIS CHINESE WIFE



AT AMERICAN SCHOOL, TEACHER INSTRUCTS HER FEW REMAINING STUDENTS

THE SHANGHAI GESTURE, 1949

It is an effort to be brave as Communists approach

At the corner of Nanking Road and The Bund in downtown Shanghai an alert listener last week could hear the distant rumble of artillery. Elsewhere in the city there was the sharp barking of executioners' guns. The rumbling artillery belonged to the Communist armies, now closing in on the city from the west. The executioners were Nationalist soldiers and police, who were trying to control Shanghai's frightened populace by shooting fifth columnists, black marketers, petty thieves and "spreaders of false rumors." Their method sent

THE DEAD LIE IN THE STREETS



SOLDIERS TAKE THE FIRST OF FIVE DOOMED MEN FROM A PRISON TRUCK



KNEELING PRISONER IS SHOT THROUGH THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH PISTOL



WITH THE FIRST MAN DEAD, SOLDIERS BRING ANOTHER VICTIM FORWARD



A SECOND EXECUTIONER PUTS A BULLET THROUGH THE HEAD OF SECOND MAN



DEATH OF LAST PRISONER LEAVES FIVE BODIES ON STREET, TRUCK EMPTY

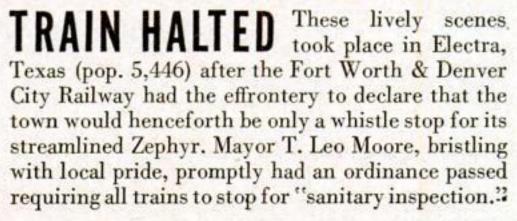
fear through much of the Asiatic metropolis—a fear enlarged by the prospect sinful "Paris of the East" were still available

of blockade and hunger, and by the thought that the Nationalists might try to defend Shanghai and fail. Many citizens hoped that the Communists would take the city quickly, before its inner tensions exploded in an orgy of terror.

But in the midst of all this, cosmopolitan Shanghai—the modern Shanghai of the French, Russians, British and Americans—tried to carry on as though nothing were happening. The things that had made Shanghai famous as the

sinful "Paris of the East" were still available. Merchant sailors roistered in the Hongkew bars, and the sophisticated still could enjoy good food at the French Club. A few youngsters were still attending the American School. But behind their gesture most foreigners waited grimly. Only in the old native suburb of Nantao (opposite, upper left)—a high wall and a century away from downtown Shanghai—did the people evidence the outward placidity and inner serenity which has seen China through 4,000 years of tyranny, conquest and rebellion.





When the railroad got an injunction, Mayor Moore managed to halt the Zephyr anyway by riding it from Dallas and demanding to be let off at Electra. He was greeted by admiring constituents blowing whistles shaped like locomotives (above). Then the townspeople lifted aboard a big cake in the shape of a train (below). But after the demonstration Electra remained a whistle stop, albeit a well-publicized one.





RED BRASS The world got this unusual photograph of six high-ranking Russian military men headed by General Alexander Kotikov (third from left), marching abreast



RIVAL MARCH British soldiers, marching through London in recruiting drive, suddenly came upon a dozen determined women who strode into the parade, open-



with all their medals glistening. The occasion was the dedication of a memorial in Berlin to the Russian soldiers who died fighting for that city. The memorial is built of marble from Hitler's Reichs Chancellery.



ing coats to show signs reading NO MORE WAR and HOMES NOT BOMBS. The soldiers' leader wormed into the line (above) and his men marched on. Police hauled the pacifists away in time to avert a collision.



BLOCKADE LIFTED This gay German, drinking wine that was poured into his hat by the woman at left, was one of the many who turned out last week along the road to Berlin to celebrate the end of the blockade (Life, May 16). The autobahn was thrown open just after midnight of May 11. A few minutes later the cars below—including a military-police jeep to

patrol the highway—were moving through the gate of the American checkpoint on Berlin's outskirts in the glare of newsreel floodlights. At the same time traffic started toward Berlin from the west end of the blockade at Helmstedt. With a few minor exceptions due to red tape, everything went smoothly. In fact the first travelers, by auto or rail, noticed that the Russians were almost excessively polite.



THE HOOVER REFORMS

CONGRESS HAS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO EFFECT THEM SOON

PROGRESS IN EUROPE

One of our editors, traveling on the Continent, has sent along some views which should hearten our readers. What with Marshall aid and their own efforts, the people of the Western continent are feeling pretty good. Their governments are doing well and on the whole are capable partners in the Western community. Communism has been rejected (although it has not been eliminated-"the dangerous game is not finished"). European union is still an imperative and unattained goal. All in all, continental Western Europe would seem to be in better political and moral shape than a lot of Americans assume.

THE SUN DO MOVE

Recently we had occasion to reprove Secretary of Defense Johnson for talking too much. This week we commend him for talking to the point and getting results on a difficult issueracial segregation within the armed services. At his behest the Air Force has begun to distribute its Negro pilots, crewmen and other personnel throughout the service instead of keeping them in segregated units. The Army and Navy have been slower and are being sharply goaded. Racial inequality and all that lies behind it will not be solved by administrative fiat. But the sun do move.

THE LATE MR. PERCY WILKES

Our favorite character of the week was Mr. Percy Wilkes, a retired New Zealand manufacturer who died the other day. Mr. Wilkes requested that his body be cremated and his ashes installed in an egg timer, a device which resembles an hourglass and is used in civilized countries to time the boiling of eggs by measuring the flow of sand. Explaining this request in an antemortem interview, Mr. Wilkes said, "I never did like work, and as long as I am alive I hope I never have to work again. But when I am dead I would not mind going to work again, so I ask that my ashes be put in an egg timer." The bereaved Mrs. Wilkes said she would like to comply with Mr. Wilkes's request, "but other people might think it disrespectful or even horrid. Percy loved his jokes." We have a hunch that Percy wasn't joking.

Early this year, after laboring for 19 months, the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government sent the bulk of its reports and recommendations up to Congress. By virtually universal testimony the commission had done a brilliant job. Its major reports (summarized in Life's issue of Feb. 14) showed a vast amount of waste, duplication, haphazard improvisation, hit-or-miss budgeting and bad accounting in the "chaos of bureaus and subdivisions" that comprise the administrative arm of our government. The commission did not marshal its evidence in any petty cheese-paring spirit; its main point was that individual practices which had accumulated over the years had finally combined to create a situation which threatened general administrative failure.

Speaking for the record, Congress was fervent in its praise of the Hoover reports. The House has passed an Administration-sponsored bill which would enable the President to go ahead with plans for instituting most of the Hoover reforms. The Senate, where special interests have been waging a last ditch fight to get the bill watered down, has been dilatory -and on May 9 President Truman, tired of waiting and fearful that reorganization would die through inaction, hauled off and gave the

senators a good verbal prod.

At this writing it looks as though the prodding has had good effect. Maybe a miracle is about to happen; maybe the special "empire building" interests in government will shortly be forced to give up some power and perquisites that have enabled them to live lushly without contributing much to the public weal. Cynics have long observed that government tends to work by a ratchet action: once the wheel of government expense is pushed up it seldom, if ever, goes back. In the past each special interest in the executive branch of the government has had its congressional protectors who were ready and willing to log-roll special exemption for each special bit of administrative malpractice. But now, with Truman's prod, the general welfare may be getting a break.

If the Hoover reforms are to have a chance at this session, however, the Administration bill must be passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President before the end of this month. For a time-limitation gimmick will make the bill worthless to the President at this session if it doesn't become law almost immediately. As currently projected, the reorganization bill authorizes the President to submit detailed reorganization plans to Congress. They must lie before Congress for 60 days of continuous session, after which they take effect unless disapproved in the meantime by both House and Senate. (Senator McClellan of Arkansas would amend this to enable either the House or the Senate to kill the President's suggestions.) If Congress, as now seems likely, is to recess July 31, the President at best will have a minimum of time to get his specific recommendations before Congress. And after that they must survive the 60 days of waiting, during which Congress could wreck any reform and may very well do so unless old attitudes are drastically changed.

If the present impetus behind the Hoover

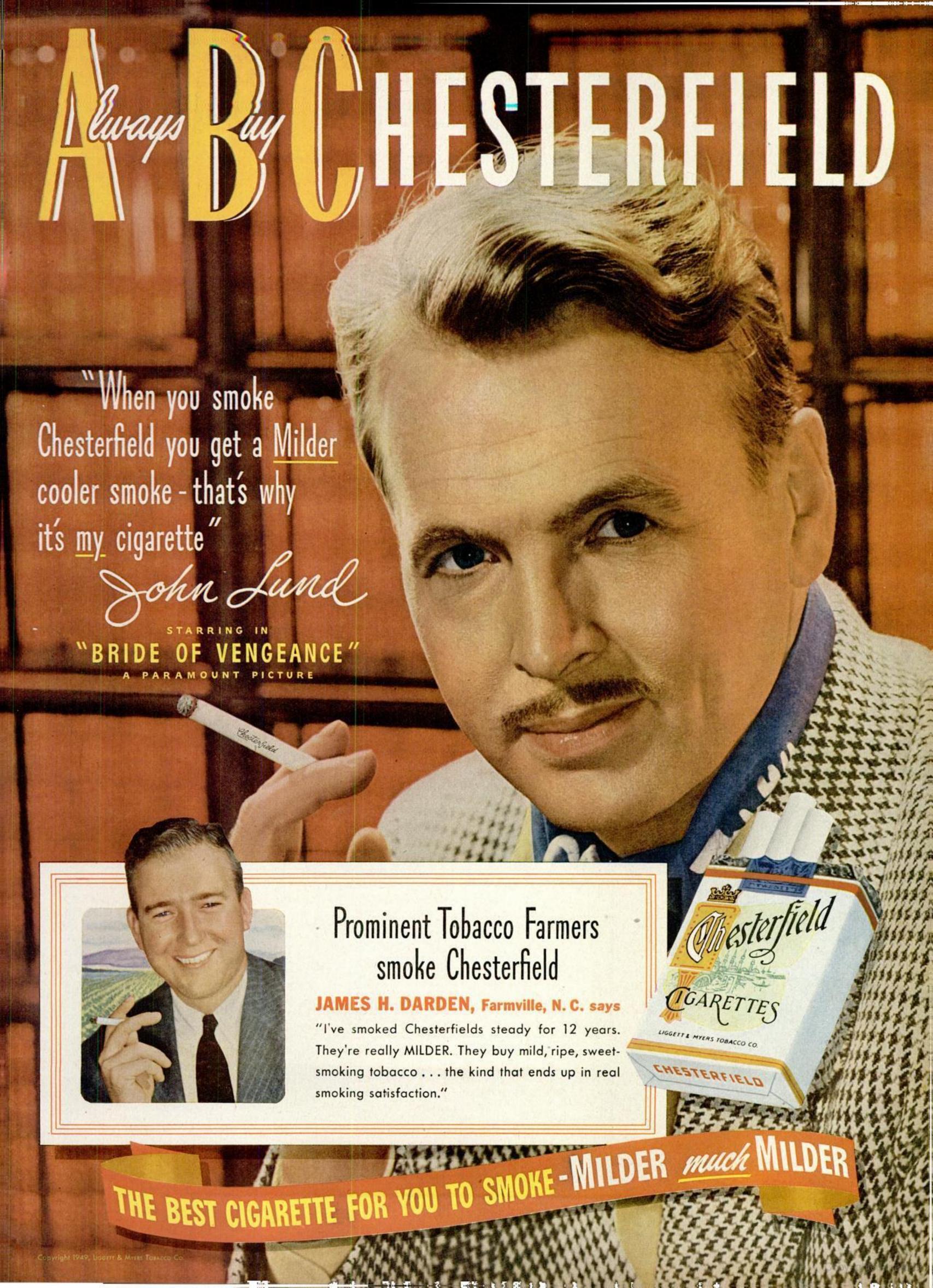
reforms is not enough to pass the enabling bill promptly and to obtain approval of the President's specific orders, then it is a dead certainty that our national administrative practices will never be made efficient. We have had innumerable studies of Washington bureaucracy during the past six administrations. Even the 60day waiting period is not new. Franklin Roosevelt in his second term got temporary and limited authority to alter the Federal administration and very little came of it. In 1945 an act which has since expired gave President Truman limited powers to submit reorganization plans to Congress, and very little came of it either. But no previous program has had the care, the pertinacity, the intellectual honesty and the sheer brilliance that have gone into the making of the Hoover reports. If these are to be treated lightly now, then it is a safe assumption that only dynamite, revolution or dictatorship will ever effect a change in our administrative setup. But that is tantamount to saying that democracy can't save itself, and that change can only be achieved at the expense of all the values that make life worth living.

There are 1,816 units of the executive branch of government, employing some two million people. How do these people get their money for operating expenses, and how do they spend it? As the Hoover reports show, our national budgeting and accounting are largely done by guess and by God. Purchases are made by government agencies with scant regard for efficient buying practices: about half of the annual three million government purchase orders are for \$10 or less. The Department of the Interior and the Army's Corps of Engineers fight costly battles for the privilege of building dams for flood control, navigation, irrigation and electric-power generation. So the slap-happy practices go throughout the length and breadth of executive officialdom, from the Department of State's Foreign Service to the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs.

It is this sort of jungle that has previously been protected from the machete which President Truman has requested. True, there are specific bills before Congress whose general objectives are in line with what the Hoover Commission has recommended. They would provide for improvements in defense budgeting and administration, a conversion of the Federal Security Agency into a Department of Welfare. A State Department reorganization bill has just been passed. But many of the specific bills which have a chance for congressional approval involve new efficiencies, not correction of old inefficiencies. If the new efficiencies aren't dovetailed into a general overhauling of the executive they will soon be buried in overgrowth. Good men and good departments can't be effective if lines of authority and demarcation aren't clear. And rationalization of the executive must be general if the ratchet action which governs the cost of government is to be changed into the sort of action that works both ways, according to need.

Now, this month, is the psychological moment for reform. If this chance slips, it will be hard to recover. Let Congress, following the Hoover recommendations, give Truman

that machete.



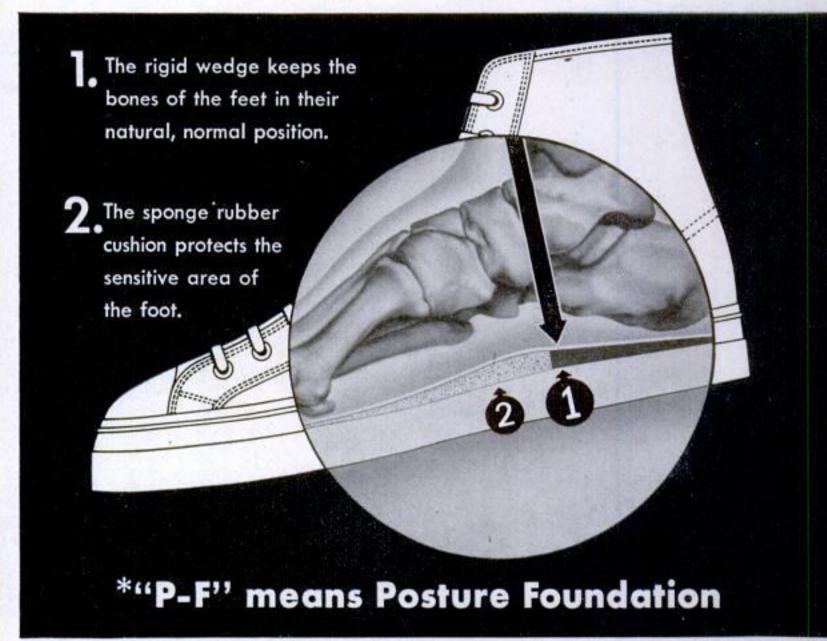
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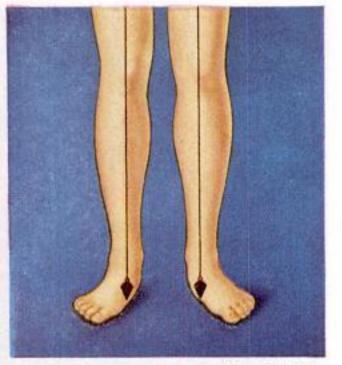


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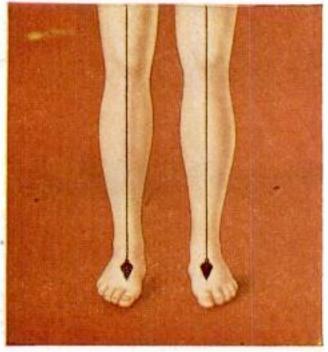
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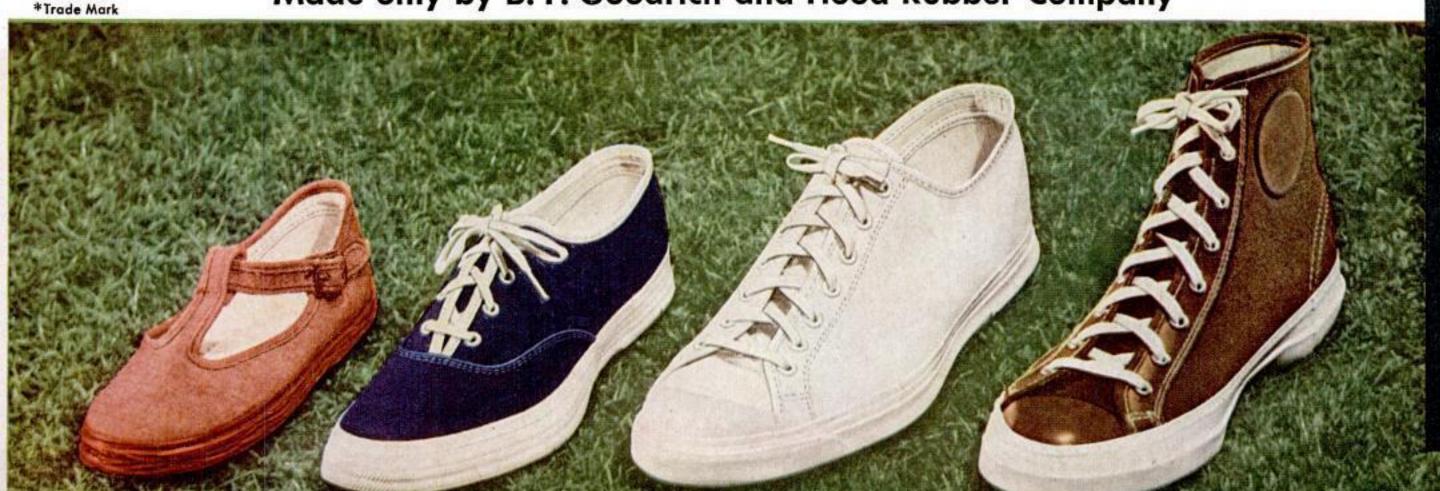
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PEOPLE

MRS. PANDIT GOES TO WASHINGTON

The first woman ambassador to the U.S. presented her credentials last week. She is Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, a 48-year-old lady of India whose serene dignity (below) belies a fiery personality. A sister of India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Pandit has been jailed by the British more than two and a half years during her stormy career. She headed India's delegation to U.N. from 1946 to 1948. In U.N. her fame—and the fame of her sharp tongue—

spread throughout the world when she took on everyone from South Africans to Mrs. Roosevelt. In 1947 Mrs. Pandit was appointed India's first ambassador to Russia, where she was stationed from Aug. 13, 1947 to April 1, 1949. A widow and mother of an attractive 19-year-old daughter, who acts as her secretary, Mrs. Pandit can be counted on not only to lend grace to Washington's social scene but also to be an outspoken representative of her new nation as well.



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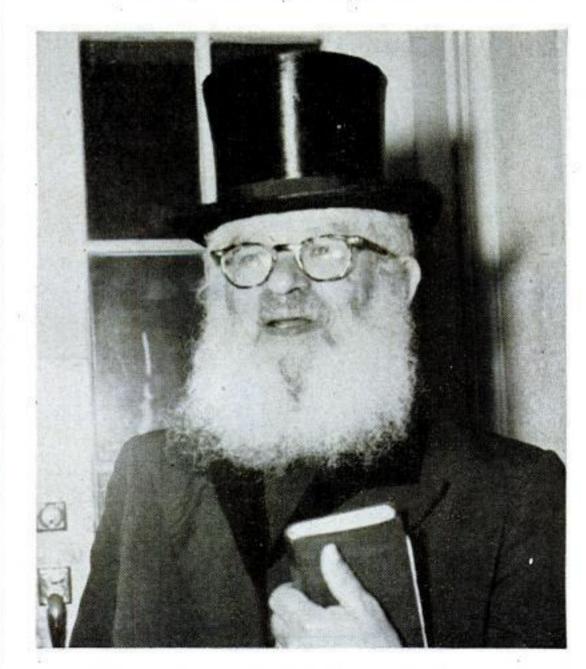
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THE DISTINGUISHED BRUCES will not be together for another family portrait like this for quite a while. Soon one of them will again be living in Paris and another in Buenos Aires, while the third stays in Washington. The members of the threesome are, left to right, David, Howard and James Bruce. David, 51, has just been named U.S. ambassador to France. A onetime financier (son-in-law of Andrew

Mellon) and Assistant Secretary of Commerce, he has been chief of the ECA mission in France since 1948. Howard, 69 and nicknamed "Pappy," is first cousin to David and James. A former engineer and Baltimore socialite sportsman, he has been deputy director of ECA since May 1948. James, 57, is David's brother. He was once a banker, now holds down the uneasy job of U.S. ambassador to Argentina.



TOP-HATTED ISRAELI, Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, calls on Truman. They read passages from the Bible (Truman had his own Bible handy) for quarter of an hour, until next caller was announced. Herzog, who lived in Ireland 21 years, also chatted with Presidential Aide Matt Connelley. Said Herzog with just a trace of a brogue, "There are lots of good things in Ireland besides whisky."



TOP-HATTED LIBERIAN, Charles Dunbar King, calls at White House day after Rabbi Herzog (left). King, former president of the West African country, has been its Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the U.S. since 1947. Liberia has just been raised from ministry to ambassadorial status, so King put on his top hat and called on Truman to deliver his new credentials as ambassador.

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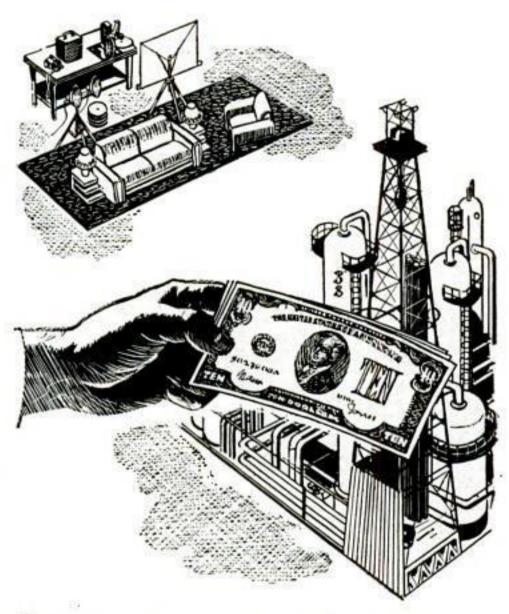
Like to meet a Capitalist?



1. Bill Ryan, 55, is foreman mechanic at the Dominguez Water Company in Long Beach, California. He and Mrs. Ryan live in a company bungalow at the main plant. Bill went to work for the company as a mechanic in 1923 and has been with them ever since. He is also one of the owners of Union Oil Company.



2. In 1940 he started buying Union Oil stock. Today he owns 100 shares. At the present market his stock is worth over \$3,000. He could sell it for that tomorrow if he chose. \$3,000 would buy many things the Ryans could use. Among other projects, they're looking for a home of their own; Bill would like to add to his home movie equipment; and Mrs. Ryan has some ideas about furniture.



3. But the Ryans have chosen to invest that money in oil wells, tools and refineries that make gasoline for other people instead of spending it on things they could use themselves. Naturally, they are entitled to some compensation for this. For you can't eat, live in, ride on or use your share of an oil company. In fact, the investment doesn't even entitle you to free gasoline.



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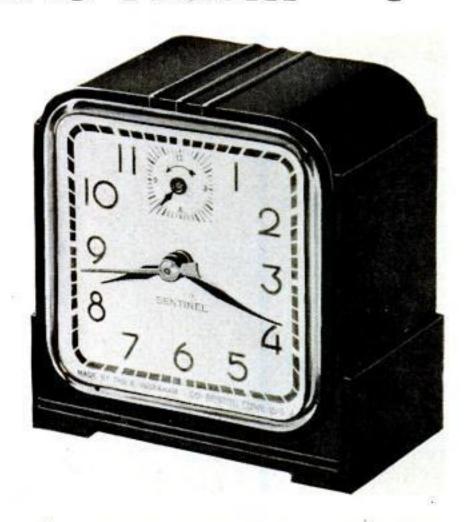
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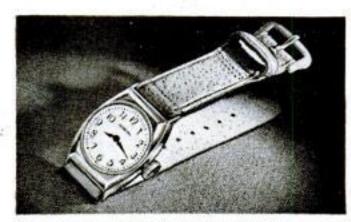
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PEOPLE CONTINUED



A SURPRISE BRIDE is new Mrs. Robert Hutchins, 31, whom University of Chicago chancellor (who is 50) wed secretly last week. Formerly Vesta Orlick and a divorcee, she is 5 feet tall (Hutchins is well over 6 feet). They met in 1946 when both were working on the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. His first wife divorced him last year, was awarded alimony of \$15,000 a year.



A SURPRISED WINNER, 20-year-old Rita Clifford (No. 10), gasps in astonishment as she hears the announcement that she has won a beauty contest held in Boston by the Press Photographers' Association. Other contestants register surprise, too.

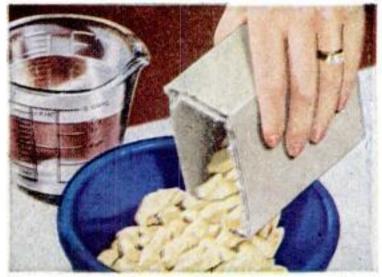
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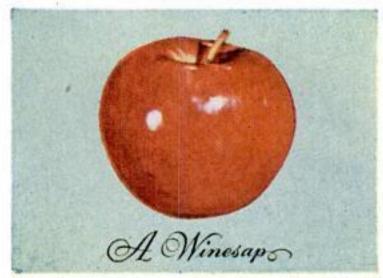
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OVEN CROQUETTES Hunt Style

2 cups diced, left-over beef, lamb, veal, chicken, turkey

1 medium onion

1 small green pepper

3/4 cup fine, dry, bread crumbs

1 egg, well beaten

2 cans HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE

1/2 cup left-over gravy

1/2 cup water

1 tsp. horseradish

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Melted fat

Grind meat, onion, and green pepper. Add bread crumbs, salt, egg, and 1 can Hunt's Tomato Sauce. Remember - it's Hunt's wonderful flavor that makes this recipe so perfect. Mix well. Form into 8 pyramids or cakes.

Mix remaining Hunt's Tomato Sauce, left-over gravy, water, and horseradish. (See how quickly the rich, velvety-smooth Hunt's Tomato Sauce blends with other ingredients.) Pour into shallow greased baking dish.

Brush croquettes with melted fat. Place in sauce. Bake in hot oven (400°F) 20-25 minutes basting after croquettes have been in oven (400 T) 20-23 innuites basing and croquettes have been in oven 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings—and how your family will go for Hunt's unbeatable flavor!

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NEW POSTMISTRESS Rae Publicover checks over stamps behind window. She calls the talk "shameful."

The normally quiet, always Republican little town of East Westmoreland, N.H. (pop. 175) was in a dither. Ever since Hiram Woodward died last November his widow Verna had been handling his job of postmaster. But now Washington had appointed Rae Publicover acting postmistress instead of Widow Woodward. Mrs. Publicover was, townspeople said, nowhere near so popular as Verna Woodward. Mrs. Publicover was practically a stranger; she had lived in East Westmoreland only 10 years. Besides, she knew so little about the state that while sorting mail she did not know where Center Sandwich, N.H. was. But the Publicovers voted for Truman, while Widow Woodward, like nearly everybody else in town, voted Republican. Last week the East Westmorelanders were holding protest meetings and boycotting Mrs. Publicover by buying stamps in the neighboring city of Keene. They also hoped the government would put them on a rural route from a nearby town, thereby eliminating the East Westmoreland post office entirely. But Mrs. Publicover was still postmistress. Said her husband, "These Republicans don't understand that Dewey lost the election."



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PROTEST COMMITTEE is headed by Paul King (left), the town moderator, who says, "If that's democracy, then I'm damned glad I'm a Republican."



OLD POST OFFICE was Woodwards' home on a gravel road. Mrs. Woodward always would open it up at any hour of the day for late-working farmers.



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LOUVRE IN BLOOM

The Dutch brighten Paris museum

The belief that flowers brighten the home, which is firmly held by florists everywhere and is practically a religion in Holland, recently was extended to include a great museum, the Louvre in Paris. At the instigation of the Netherlands government, Dutch growers sent their prettiest blooms for display in the Salle des Cariatides. The traditional

tulips naturally were most prominent, but there also was a great profusion of carnations, hyacinths, roses, azaleas, daffodils, narcissuses, lilacs and mimosa. The 30,000 Frenchmen who saw the show were enthusiastic, the columnar severity of the museum hall was pleasantly softened, and even Diana of Versailles seemed to take on an air of amiability.

A Light at 28 Elm Street

The sun had gone down and the purple of dusk was turning to the dark of night. A middle-aged man, smoking his pipe contentedly, walked down tree-canopied Elm Street.

As the man passed number 28, he saw a light come on in the living-room. It was a cheerful light that, somehow, seemed warmer than any of the lights in neighboring windows.

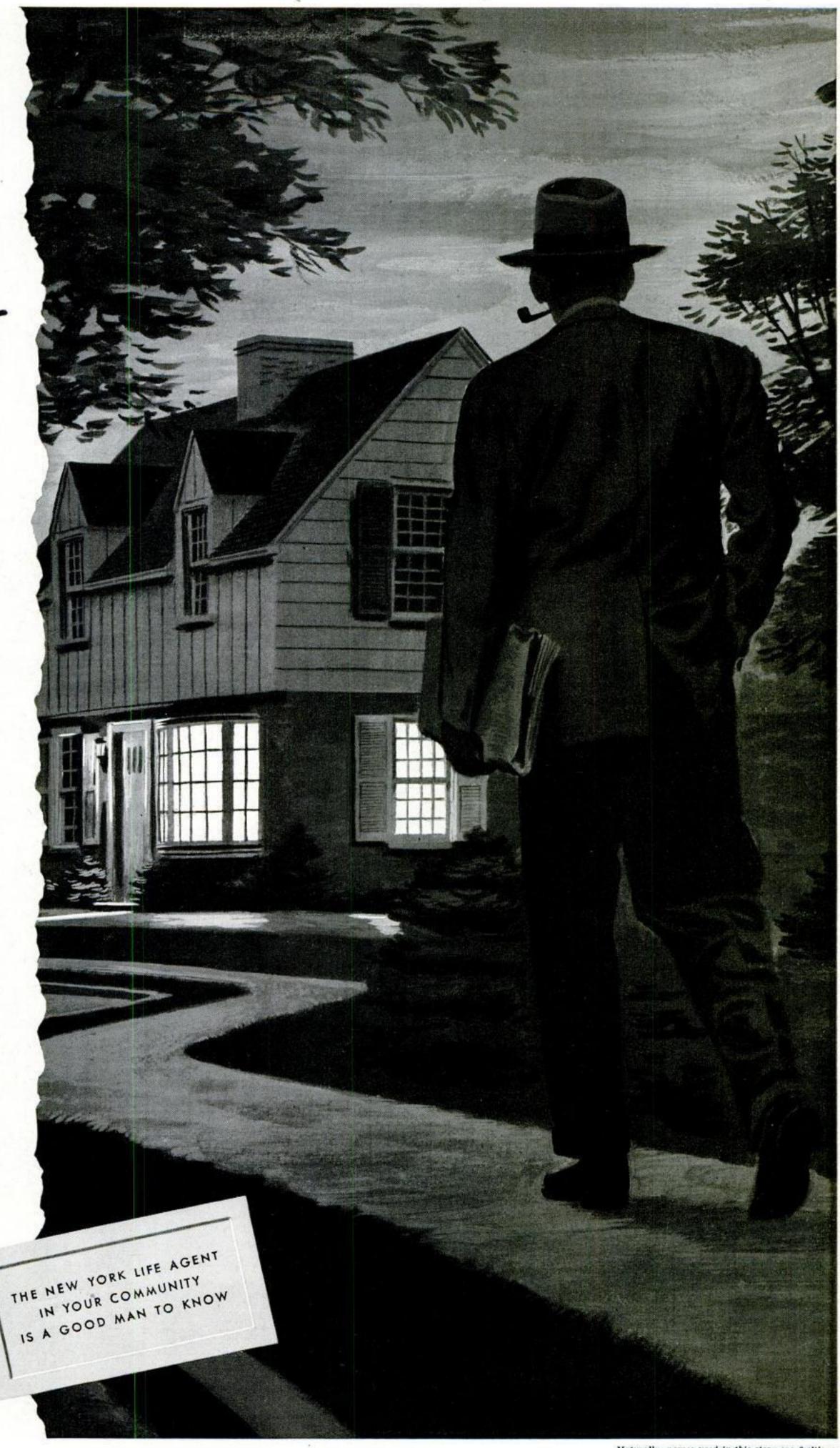
The man often walked down Elm Street and every time he saw that light in the window he felt the same glow of satisfaction. It meant that all was well within. Mrs. Allen had put her two children to bed and had settled herself for an evening of sewing or reading. Later some friends would probably drop in.

Yet how different it might have been. The woman was alone with two children, but hardship had not moved in with them.

The man in the street was a modest man, but he could not help feeling that he had played an important part in this story. He remembered the night he had persuaded Mr. Allen to take the step that had meant so much to his family just three years later. He could not help but feel that, if Mr. Allen could somehow be walking with him tonight, he would put a hand on his shoulder and say a simple, "I'm glad you came over that night."

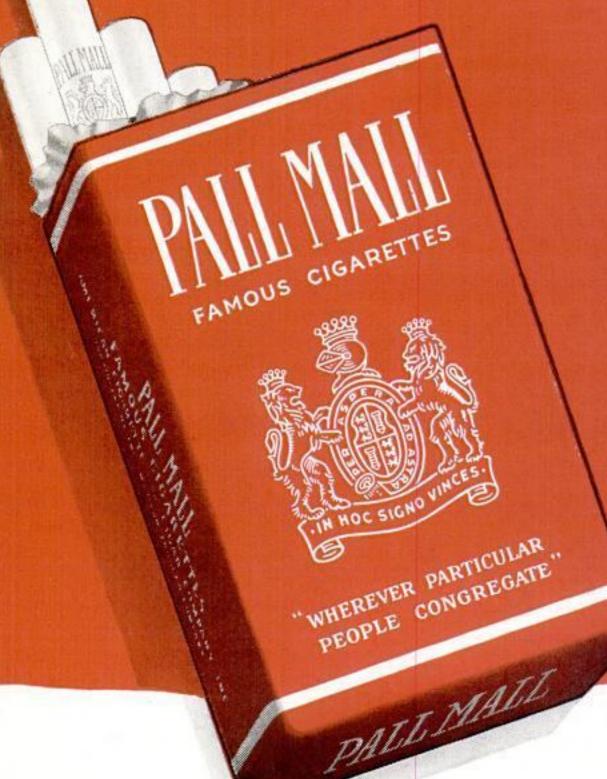
The man walked on, thinking back upon his own life. He had been a New York Life agent for fifteen years and often—like tonight, for instance—he felt that he had chosen the best possible career for himself. He whistled softly as he turned off Elm Street and headed toward home.

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LOUVIE CONTINUED



LUCKY PARISIANS, arms full of discarded bouquets, found these Dutch flowers piled in the Louvre courtyard the morning after the exhibition closed.



FLOWER LOVER Frederic Lemercier, a Paris drayman who helped clean the museum, prepares to present roses to his wife. He also decorated his horse.



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California Cattleman E. George Luckey, who backed Truman at the right time, begins to collect his reward

Not long ago Californians got quite a chill when they heard that the Navy was about to close down its big air base at El Centro. The place has a large payroll. So they got hold of their friend and neighbor E. George Luckey, who obligingly got down off his horse and put in a call to Washington. Within a week word came through that the air base would remain open.

Shortly before that Californians got the idea it would be nice to have Vice President Alben Barkley on hand for a Democratic dinner. So they got hold of E. George Luckey, who made a trip to Washington and despite enormous odds came back with Barkley's promise to attend. Like Aladdin, Luckey had a knack for getting things done. And the friendly jinni who responded when Luckey rubbed his telephone was none other than Harry Truman.

Nine months ago 49-year-old George Luckey had never even met Harry

Truman, although he has much in common with him (pp. 72, 73). Luckey was, in fact, a political nonentity, unknown outside California. He did have about \$3 million, which he had made in the cattle business, and he was vice chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Because the committee had been dominated by James Roosevelt, who did not think Truman should be nominated, Luckey was in a spot to do the President and himself a lot of good. He promptly did it, by politicking hard for Truman and by contributing \$40,000 to the campaign fund. After Truman's victory Luckey found himself with a clear pipeline to the White House. By making full use of it to secure such handy things as the exclusive picture of himself at the President's elbow (p. 73), he can travel a long way-perhaps far enough to convince Californians that he, and not Roosevelt or even Earl Warren, should be elected governor next year.

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George Luckey CONTINUED



IN TRUMAN'S HABERDASHERY, BATTERY "D" MEN FRANCIS BERRY AND

LUCKEY WAS ALSO A HABERDASHER

In addition to their superficial resemblance, Harry S. Truman and E. George Luckey have much in common. Both were young artillerymen in World War I, although Corporal Luckey, unlike Captain Truman, never got overseas. Later both men went broke as haberdashers, Truman (above) in Kansas City and Luckey (below) in Colton, Calif. But then, when Truman entered politics, Luckey went into the cattle business. He took beef animals at \$9 a head in payment for a loan. After fattening them he sold them for \$32 a head, and thus began his career.

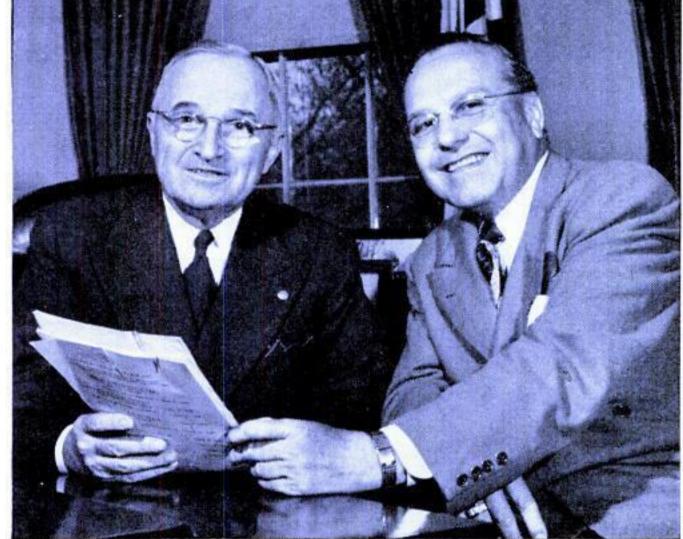
Both men were almost instantly impressed with each other when they first met during Truman's campaign swing through California. Luckey decided that Truman "will go down in history as one of our greatest Presidents," while Truman, admiring the sharp-pointed cowboy boots which Luckey wears, remarked that they would be useful for kicking various political opponents in various places. Since the election Luckey has twice gone to Washington to chat with Truman, and on the last occasion Truman was glad to show the world how well his friend stood by sitting with him at the presidential desk for a special picture.



IN LUCKEY'S HABERDASHERY, LUCKEY (LEFT) HAD AN APPREHENSIVE



MIKE FLYNN (SECOND AND THIRD FROM LEFT) VISIT THEIR EX-CAPTAIN



AT HIS DESK TRUMAN TAKES TIME OUT TO SMILE WITH HIS FRIEND



LOOK AT THE OPENING IN 1927, BUSINESS FOLDED UP TWO YEARS LATER

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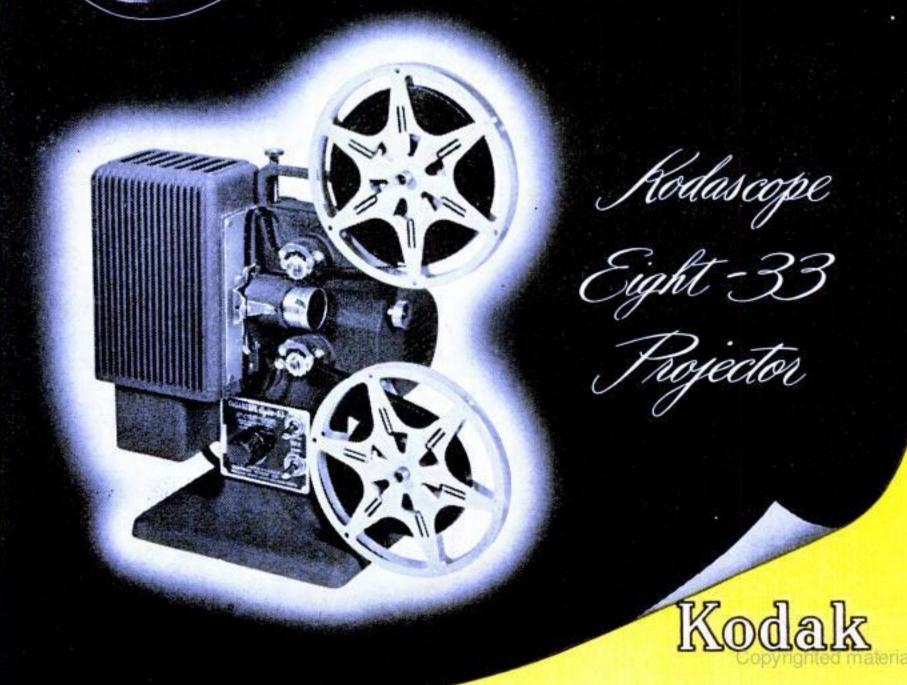
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MATT CONNELLY, Truman's secretary, pauses to make pleasant talk.



TOM CLARK, Attorney General, beams at one of Luckey's wisecracks.



OSCAR CHAPMAN, Under Secretary of Interior, stops to greet Luckey.

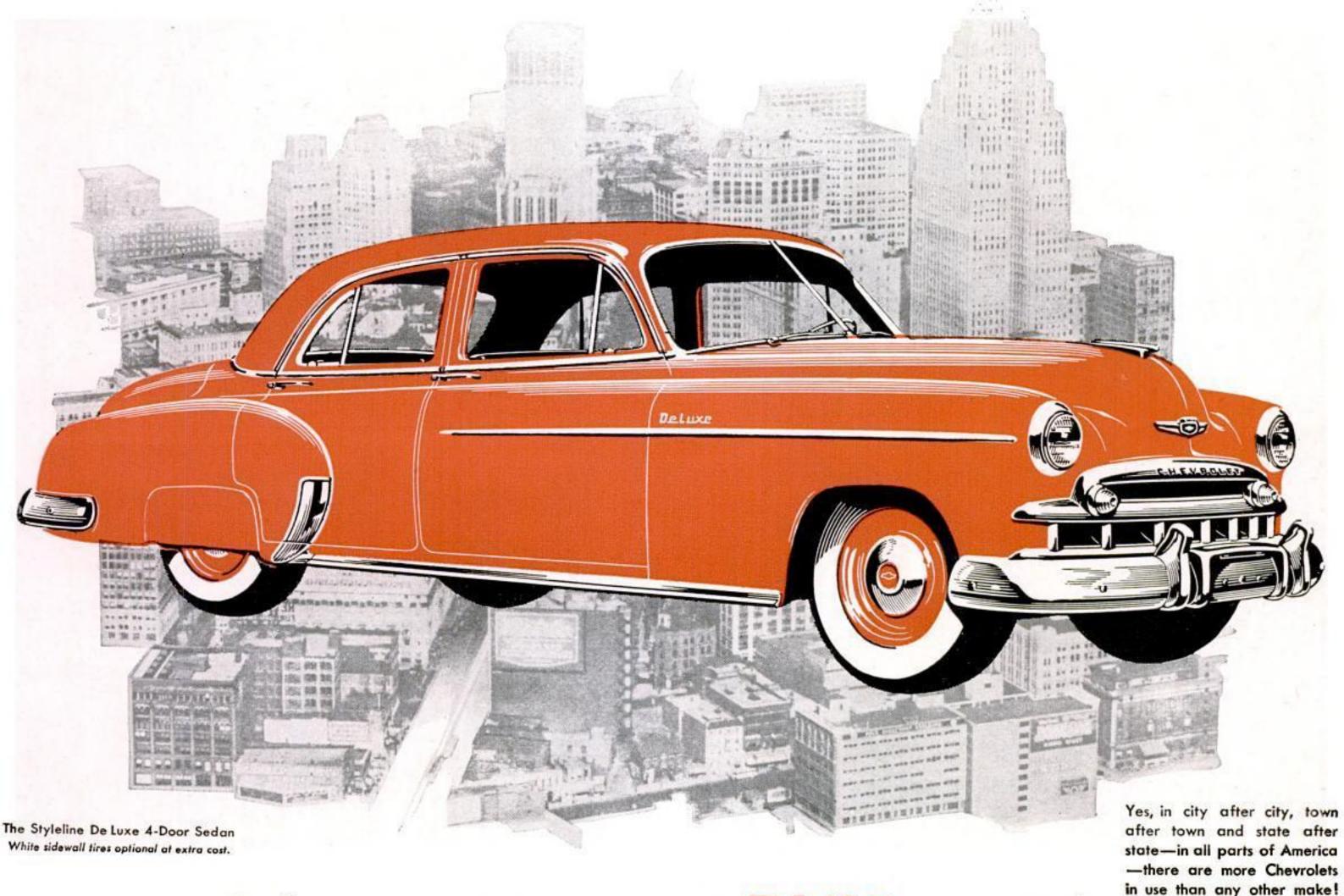
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CHARLES BRANNAN, Secretary of Agriculture, gladly poses with him.



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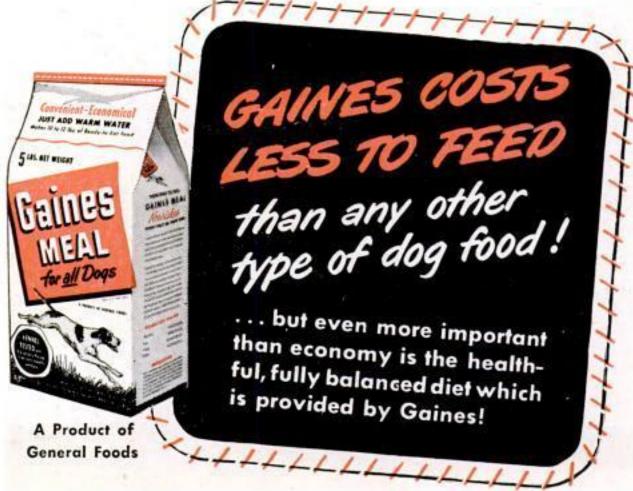


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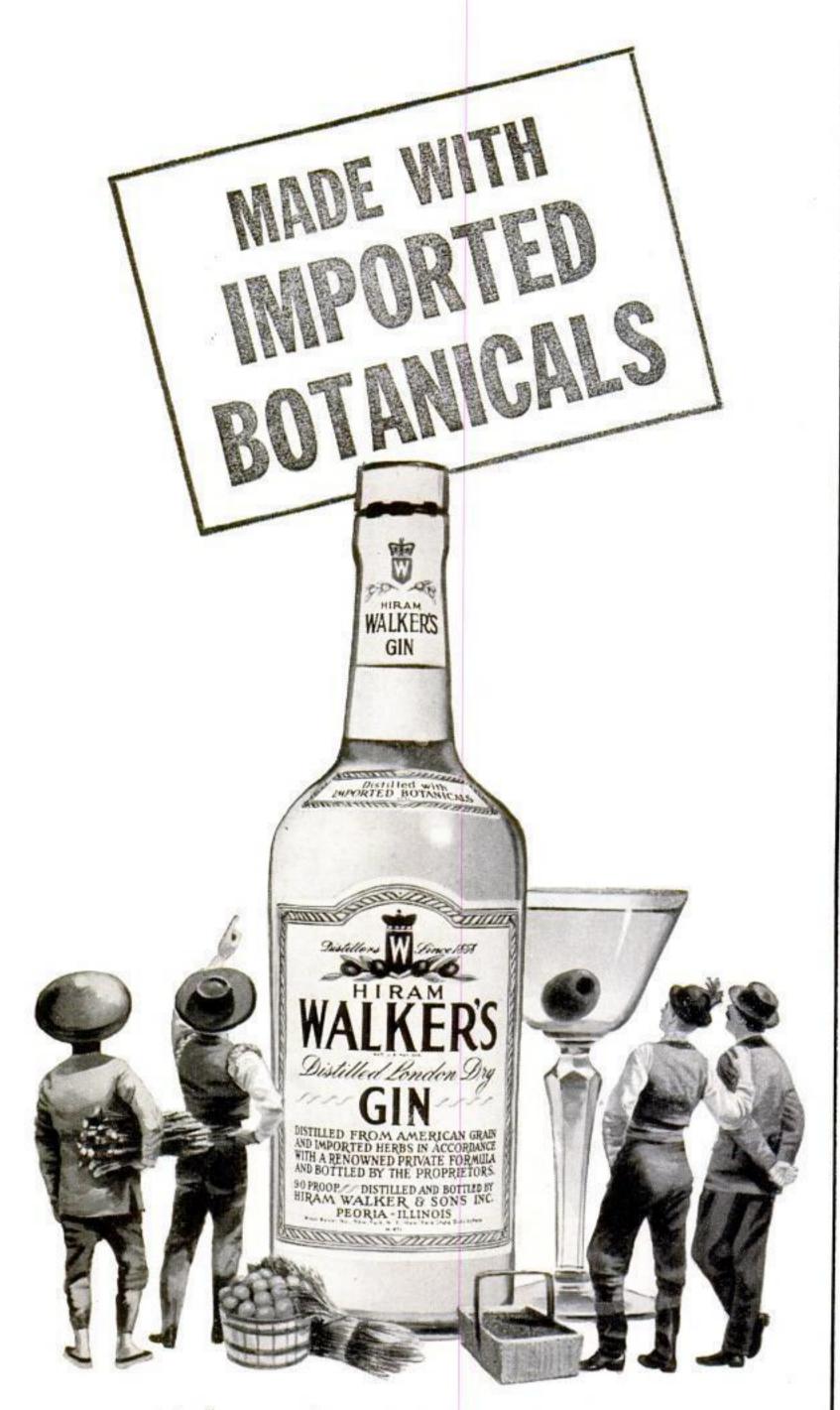
Winston's actress daughter Sarah finally reaches cinema stardom in a lighthearted English comedy

The handsome young lady at her dressing table above is best known as one of the daughters of a great English statesman. In her 34 years "Mule" (the nickname her father gave her for her obstinacy) has also been a chorus girl, an officer in the WAAF, the wife of a popular vaudeville comedian and a well-known actress on the English stage. Now American audiences will have a chance to see

her in a new movie called *All Over the Town*, which had a favorable reception in London and in which Miss Churchill has achieved her lifelong dream of film stardom.

In All Over the Town Miss Churchill plays a small-town newspaper girl who, in league with the editor she loves, puts up a fight against reactionary advertisers who want to stifle public discus-

sion of their nefarious activities and ram through a profiteering housing project. Some of the film's attacks on pillars of the community might bring outraged snorts from old Conservatives, but Winston Churchill himself could not but approve the British pluck and obstinacy and solidarity that bring about a happy ending when everybody chips in to keep the paper going and foil the profiteers.



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Sarah Churchill CONTINUED



A FISH-QUEUE ARGUMENT embroils Sally Thorpe (Sarah Churchill) in All Over the Town. Sally is fed up with the petty bickerings of small-town life.



EMOTIONAL CRISIS comes when the editor, who promised to take Sally away to a big city, says he must remain and fight for a decent housing project.



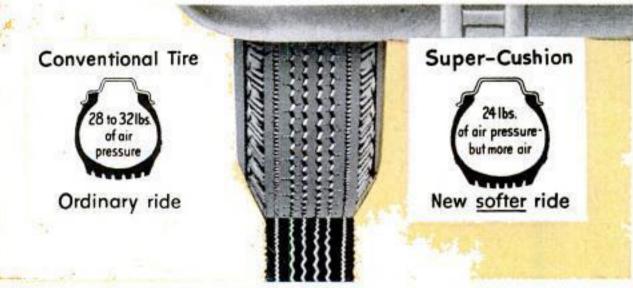
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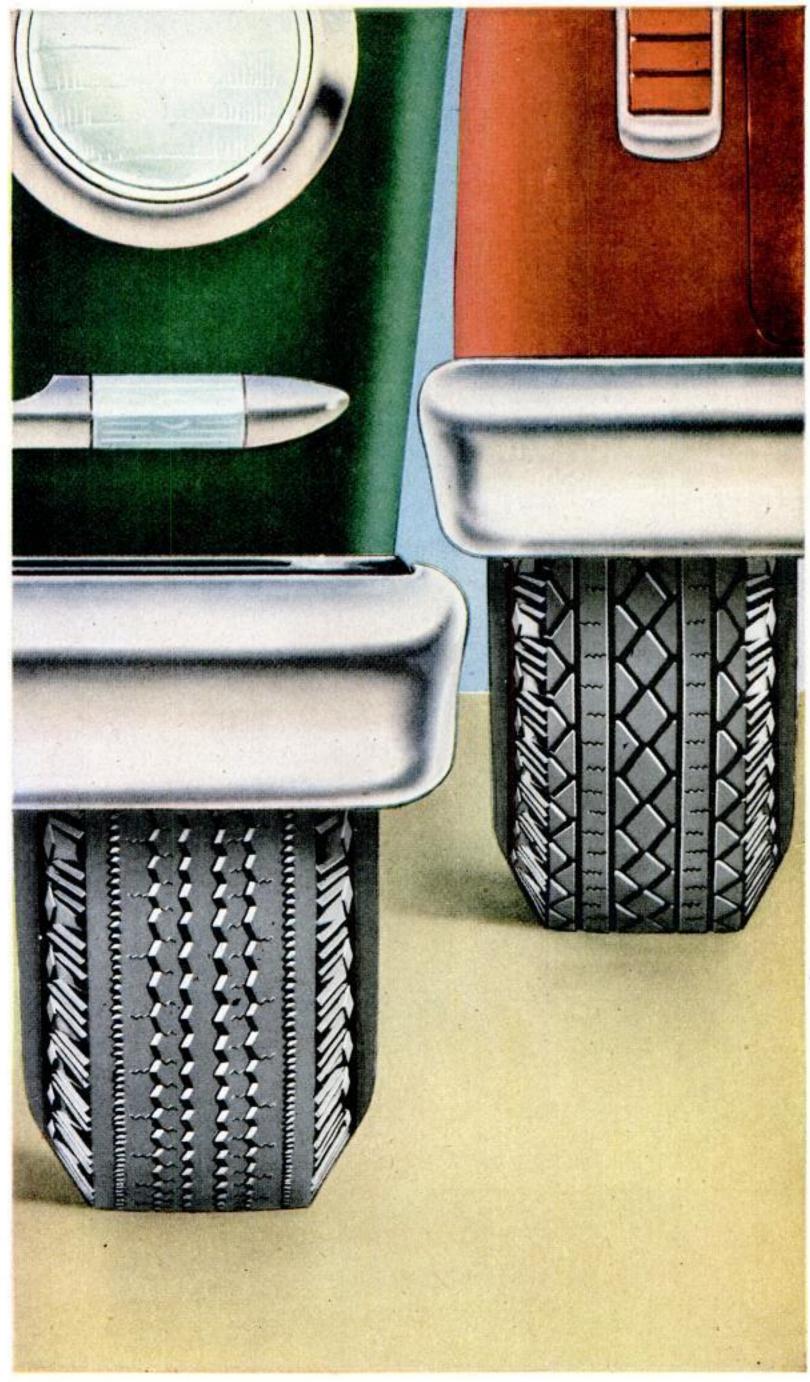
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Sarah Churchill CONTINUED

SARAH ON STAGE AND SCREEN



IN A CHORUS LINE (third from left) Sarah, in 1936, made theatrical debut. Show was Follow the Sun, put on by C. B. Cochran, the British Ziegfeld.



WITH HER HUSBAND Vic Oliver, Sarah (white dress) appeared in a revue called *Plays and Music*. She married Oliver in 1936, was divorced in 1945.



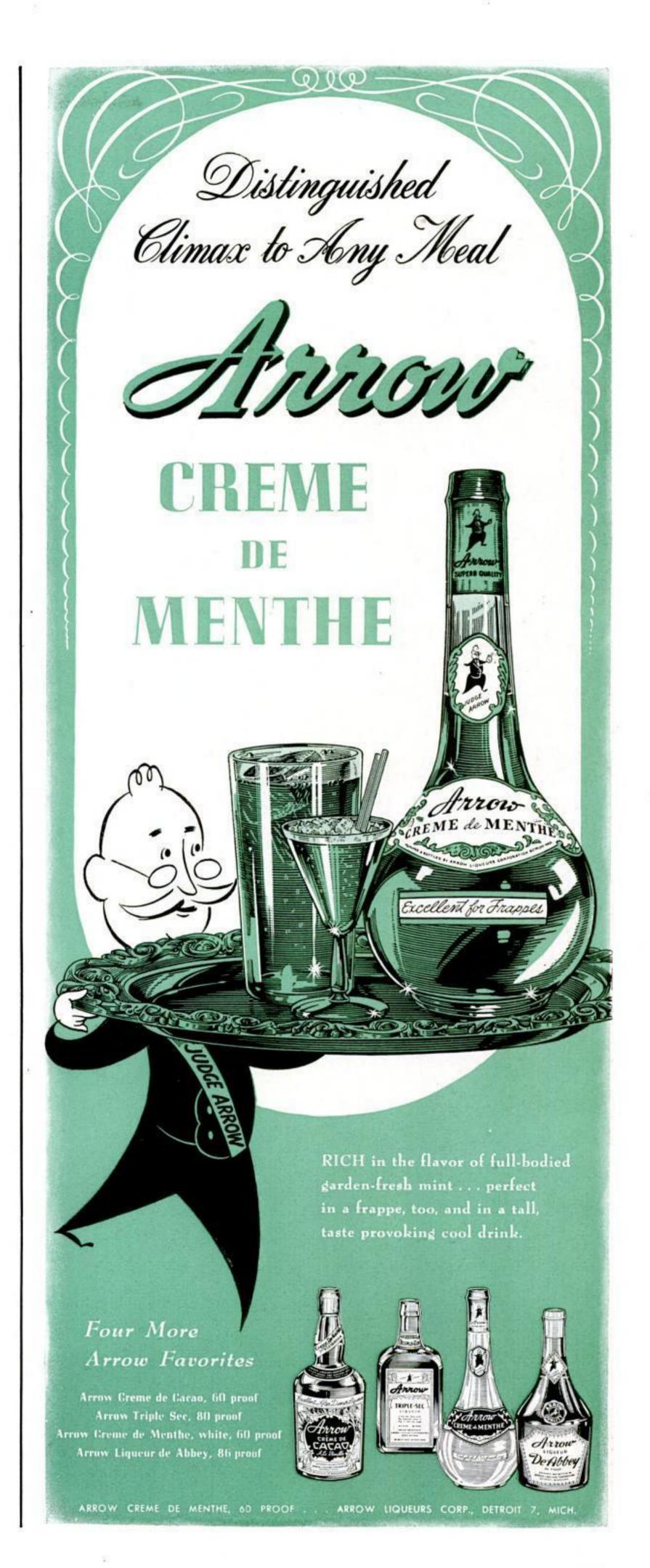
AS JULIET she played the balcony scene in same revue, got critics' praise.

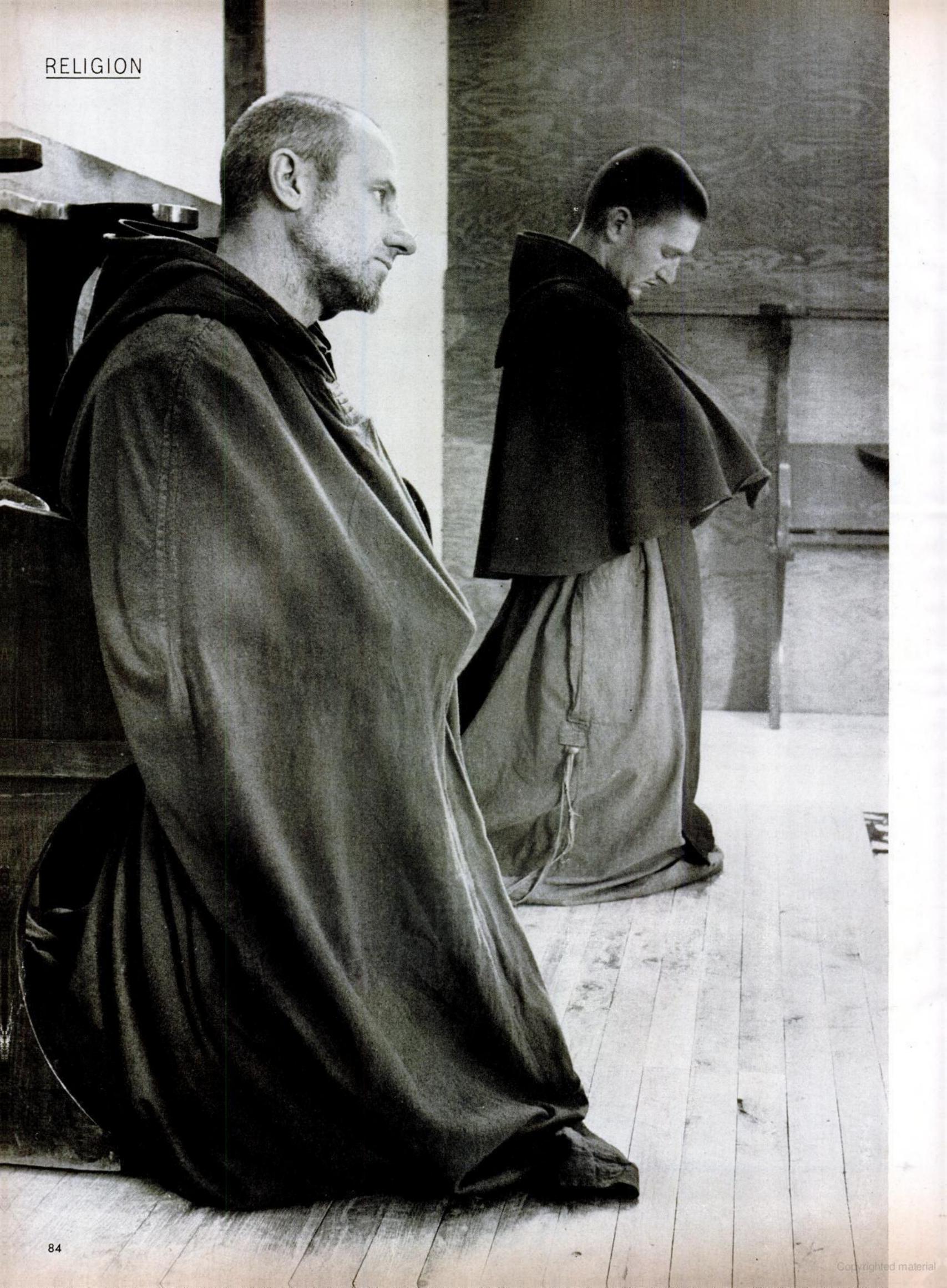


IN "GASLIGHT" she had her first dramatic lead, played the provinces.



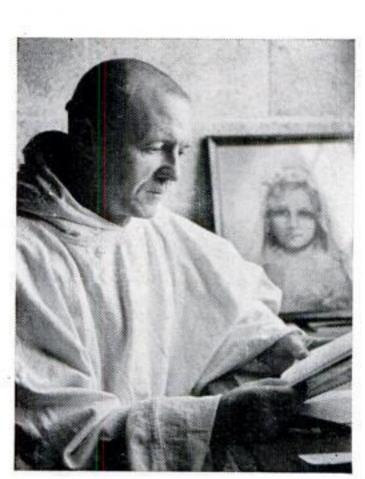
IN ITALIAN FILM, Daniele Cortis (1946), Sarah played a girl married to an unscrupulous old man. Her playing in this got her a British movie contract.







HIGH MOUNTAINS, still covered with snow, isolate the Quonset-hut monastery. Buildings at left are barns and stables of the Trappists' farm and provided their home while monastery was being built.



THE FATHER PRIOR is second in command, looks after outside guests.

Trappist Monastery

IT OFFERS THE STRICT LIFE DESCRIBED IN "SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN"

Throughout the U.S. last week a strange and sometimes tortuous book continued to hold its high place on the lists of best-sellers. The personal story of a young Catholic convert (p. 90), The Seven Storey Mountain has sold more than 183,000 copies and in some cities is being read by more Protestants than Catholics. Its author, Thomas Merton, tells in detail how he entered a Trappist monastery, became a monk and found some contentment and peace in a world full of strife and hectic confusion.

One of the strictest and most contemplative

of Catholic orders, the Trappists enforce silence upon their members. Originating in France in the 17th Century as a branch of the Cistercians, they take their name from the ancient Abbey de la Trappe, their first home. One hundred years ago they came to the U.S. and founded a monastery in Kentucky. There are now five other Trappist monasteries in the U.S.: in Rhode Island, New Mexico, Iowa, Georgia and Utah.

The Utah monastery, shown on these pages, is located in a picturesque mountain valley 54 miles from Salt Lake City and looks much like

a streamlined Shangri-la (above). It was started less than two years ago when 34 Trappist monks journeyed from their Kentucky monastery in a Pullman car, the shades drawn and the porter locked out during their frequent hours of prayer en route. A baggage car contained the altar and farm equipment. At first they lived in some ramshackle barracks while they set about preparing 1,640 acres of land for farming and constructed the new monastery from Quonset huts. For pictures of the life inside this monastery, similar to that described in Merton's book, turn the page.

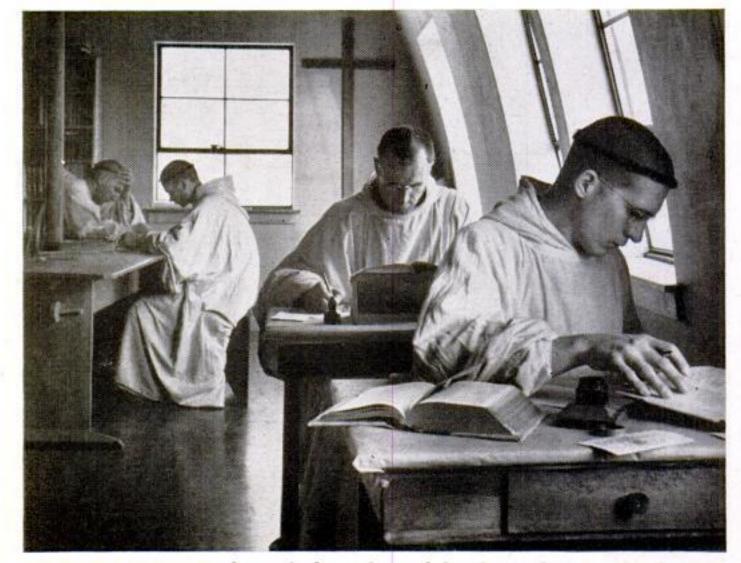
→ PRAYING IN CHAPEL, two monks clad in work clothes interrupt farm labor for scheduled service.

TRAPPIST MONASTERY CONTINUED

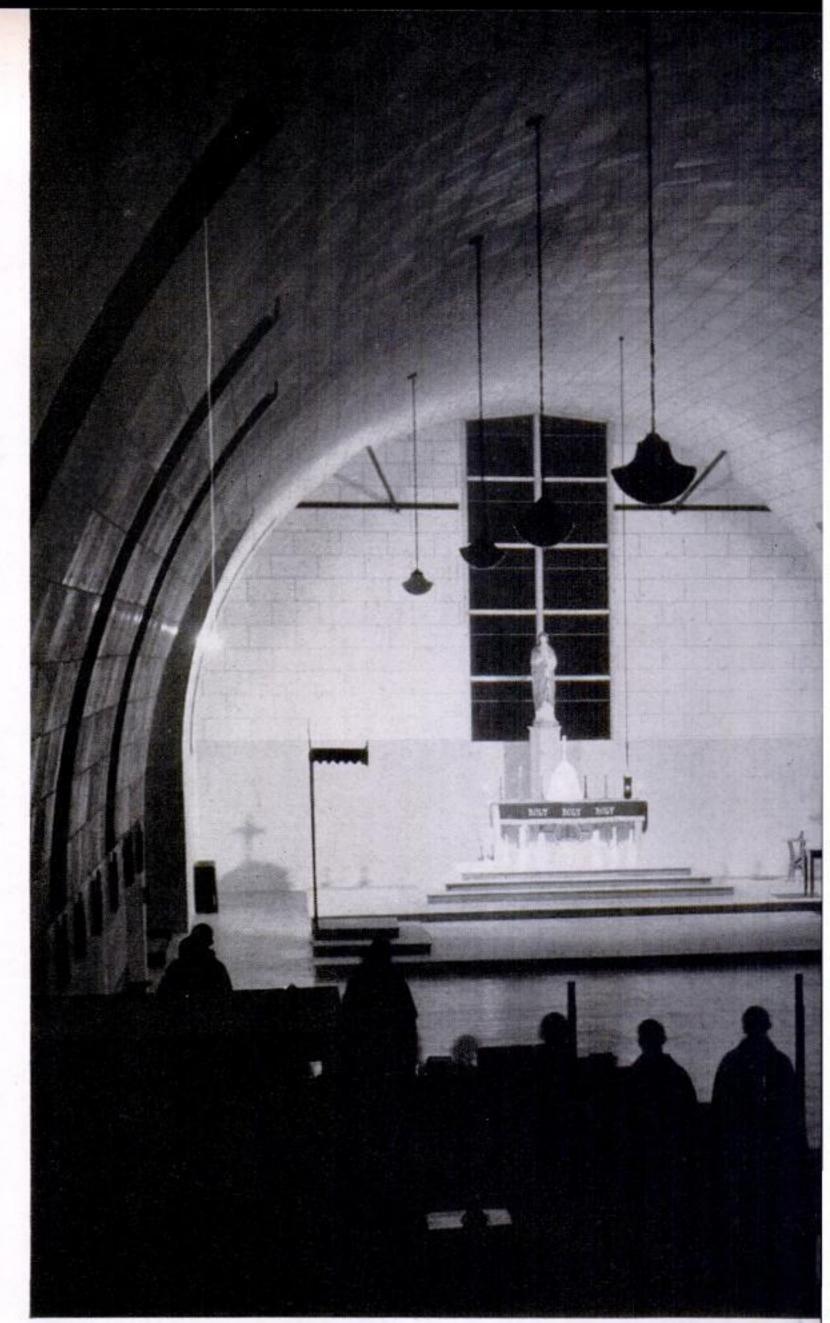


WHITE-ROBED MONKS MARCH FROM DINNER TO THE CHAPEL FOR PRAYERS

MONASTERY DAYS ARE SPENT IN MEDITATION AND SILENCE



IN THE LIBRARY white-robed members of the choir religious, who do most of the spiritual work, study their lessons in Greek, Latin, philosophy, theology.

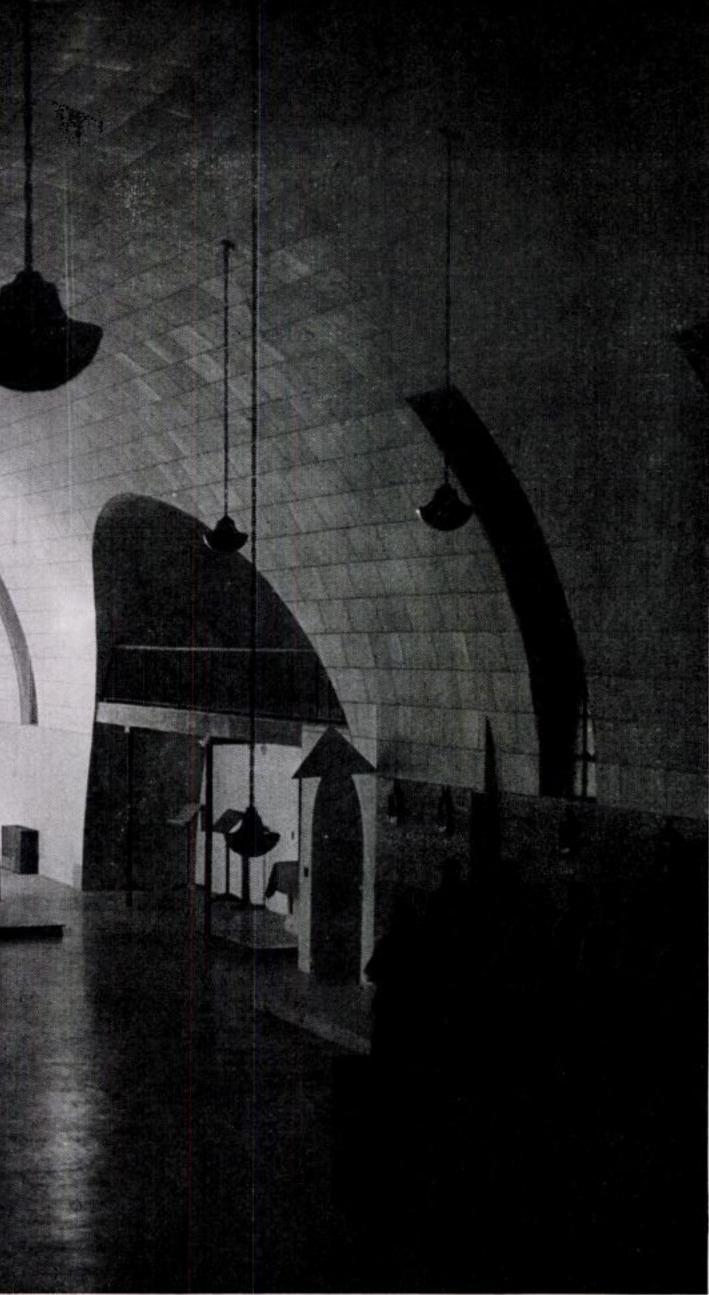


DAY BEGINS AT 2 A.M. WHEN MONKS GATHER FOR SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL.

The 47 monks who now live at the monastery are divided into two groups: the lay brothers who wear brown habits and do most of the manual farm work, and the choir religious, a higher ranking group whose members wear white, do their share of manual labor but spend most of their time in religious meditation. Many are skilled in some trade which helps to make the monastery self-sufficient. All have renounced their worldly



SLEEPING QUARTERS are crude. Removing only shoes, the monks sleep on hard straw mattresses. Curtains draped over the partitions are dropped at night.



THREE HOURS OF PRAYER FOLLOW BEFORE A LIGHT BREAKFAST

connections. They gather several times a day in their chapel for Mass and prayer, and the rest of their time is rigidly scheduled into periods for study, sleep and meals. No one may speak at any time, except when consulting a superior. This has resulted in the invention of a simple sign language (next page) which the silent brothers sometimes use to brighten the quiet day with a quiet joke.

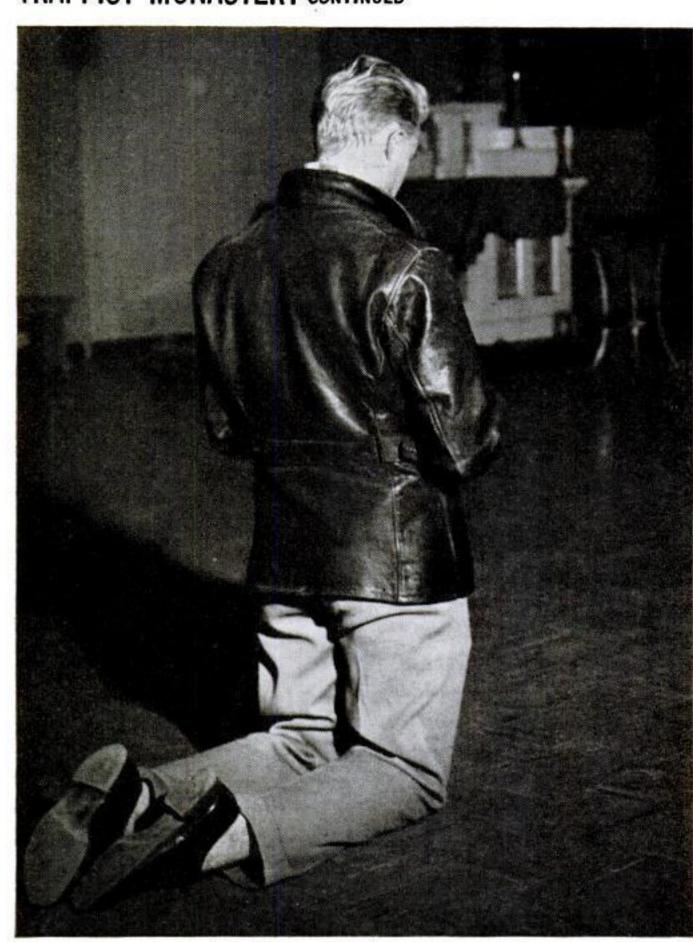


DINNER AT NOON consists of food grown on farm. A monk reads serious literature to others to ensure their contemplation even while eating.





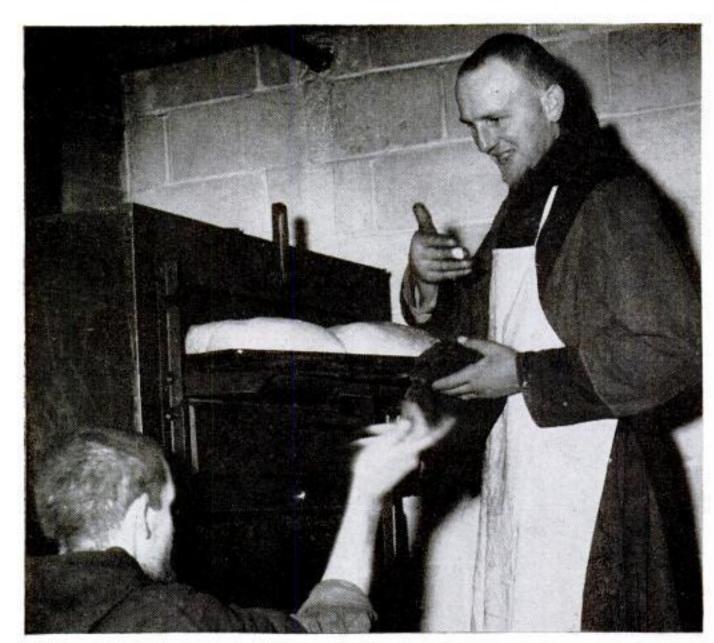




A YOUNG LAYMAN in his leather jacket kneels in prayer in the chapel. He seriously considered joining the order but he later changed his mind and left.

TRAPPIST ORDER IS GROWING

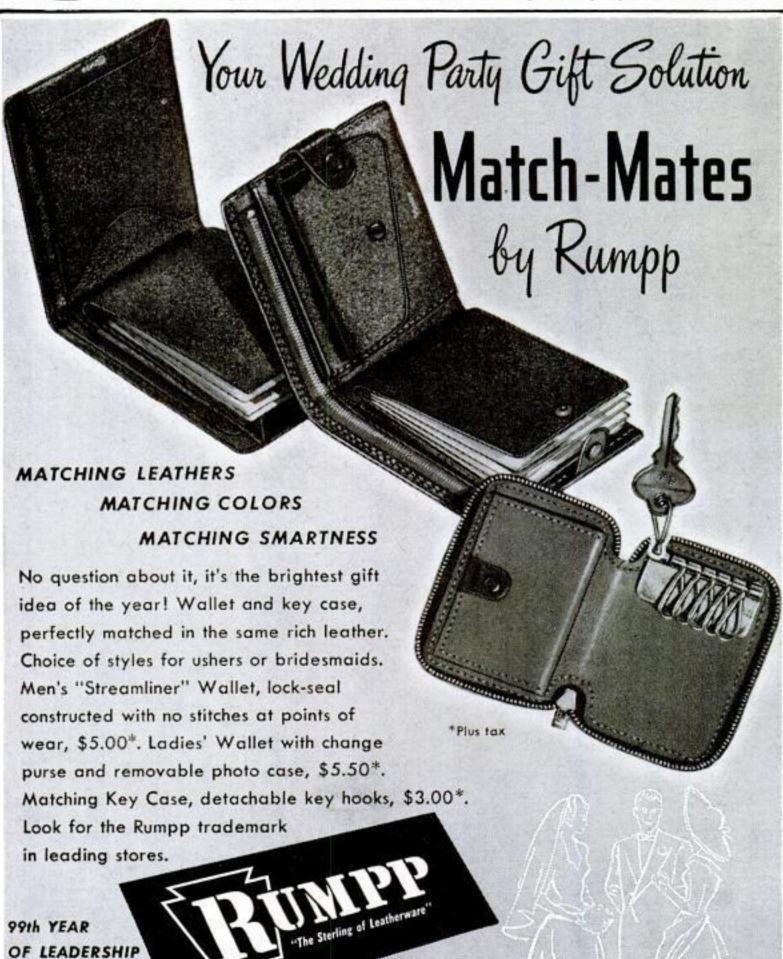
There are about 500 Trappist monks in the U.S. today. When the first group arrived from France in 1848 to found the Kentucky monastery there was some doubt that their strict monastic routine would catch on in the U.S. Since the last war, however, the Trappists have gained young veterans who turned to them for the peace and quiet they thought they would find at a monastery. There are now 12 veterans of World War II at the Utah monastery alone. But their escape from the outside world is not irrevocable. Even within the monastery walls a young man may decide that the unworldly life is not for him.



SIGN LANGUAGE is used by lay brothers in bakery. Monk on right has just passed hand from forehead to chin, meaning that the bread came out "good."

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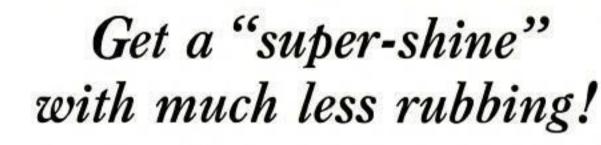
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MERTON LIKES MONASTERY BUT HE HAS RESERVATIONS



MERTON AS COLUMBIA STUDENT

The Seven Storey Mountain (Harcourt, Brace; \$3) by Thomas Merton (left) is a 429-page autobiography of a confused and tortured young intellectual who finally gave up what he considered a vain and lustful life to enter the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky. He was born in France in 1915, where his father was an artist, and schooled in England. At the age of 19 he came to the U.S. to live with his grandparents. He surfeited himself with movies and burlesque shows, dabbled in psychoanalysis, toyed with communism while a student at Columbia, wrote bad novels and circulated among the noisy

nightclubs on New York's 52nd Street before he became thoroughly disgusted with himself and joined the Catholic Church. He heard about Gethsemani from a friend and went there first for an Easter retreat. He liked it so much that he finally returned to stay. There he handed over his fountain pen, cash and wristwatch and signed a promise not to sue the monks for back wages should he decide to leave. He was given the name "Frater Louis," and joined with the other monks in a life of prayer and work much like that seen on the preceding pages. His own particular job is to write pamphlets and educational literature for his Cistercian order, but he also does his share of manual labor (below).

He is still not certain that he has found the peace he wants. He writes in *The Seven Storey Mountain*, "It seems to me that our monasteries produce very few pure contemplatives. The life is too active. There is too much movement, too much to do. That is especially true of Gethsemani. It is a powerhouse, and not merely a powerhouse of prayer."

It was at Gethsemani that Merton wrote The Seven Storey Mountain as well as a book of religious meditation, Seeds of Contemplation. That bothers him a little too. "There was this shadow, this double, this writer who had followed me into the cloister. . . . He still wears the name of Thomas Merton. . . . He is supposed to be dead. . . . Maybe in the end he will kill me."

But for all the uncertainty and confusion and fear that had dogged him into the monastery itself, Merton is relatively happy.

"It is very quiet," he writes. "I think about this monastery that I am in. I think about the monks, my brothers, my fathers. There are the ones who have a thousand things to do. Some are busy with food, some with clothing, some with fixing the pipes Still others are fixing the tractors and trucks One of them says he can fix watches

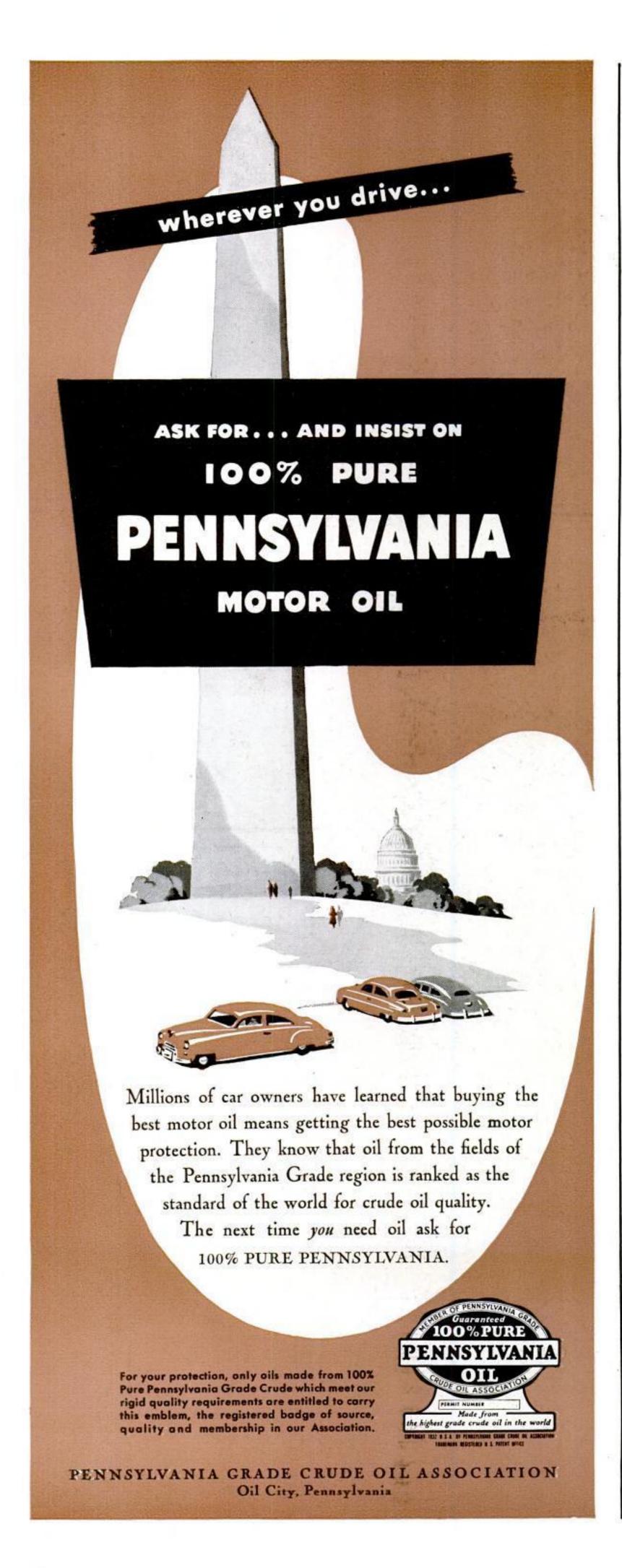
"When the bell rings in the steeple, I will stop typing and close the windows of this room where I work And I will take a book and walk up and down under the trees, if there is time.

"After that we will all go to choir, and it will be hot, and the organ will be loud, and the organist, who is just learning, will make a lot of mistakes But on the altar will be offered to God the eternal Sacrifice of the Christ to Whom we belong, and Who has brought us here together.

"Anybody who runs away from a place like this is crazy."



AUTHOR MERTON (left, on stack) joins having crew on Kentucky Trappist farm for his share of outdoor work. He also writes pamphlets for monastery.





Somewhere close by is a man who knows how to enjoy a hobby and a wonderful glass of ale, too.





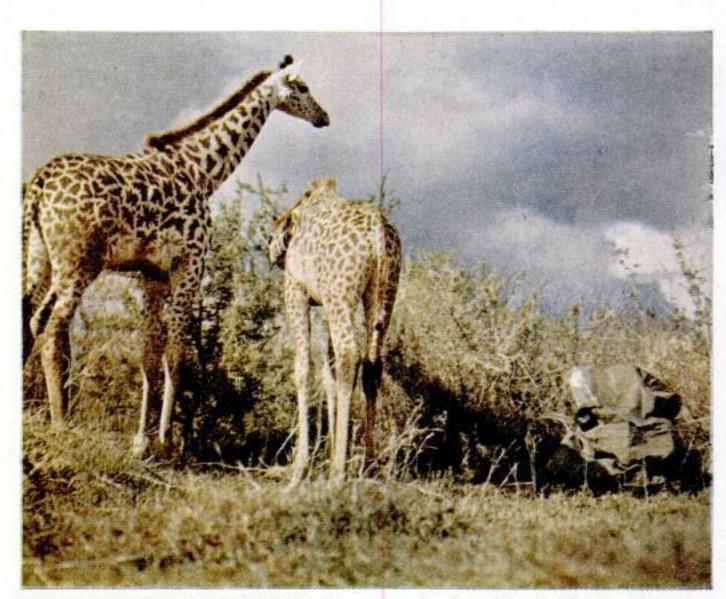
ATTILIO GATTI, leader of expedition, explains intertruck radio system to a couple of Masai warriors.

AFRICAN ANIMALS

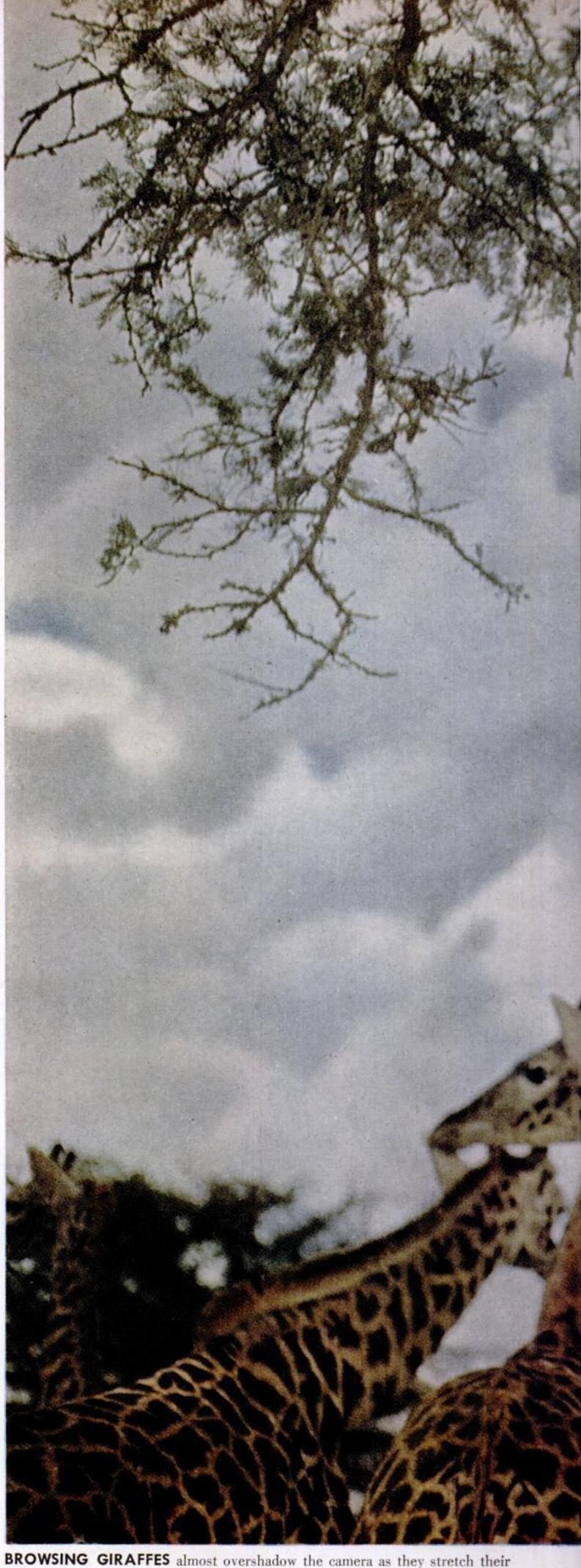
Hidden lens gets candid close-ups

Wild-animal pictures, perennial favorites of the reading public, are the most valuable by-product of professional exploration. So profitable is the sale of these photographic wares that the men who make a business of adventure go to extraordinary lengths to get extraordinary results-like the pictures shown on these five pages. The color photographs, taken by Explorer Attilio Gatti, are among the best ever to come out of Africa.

The purpose of Gatti's expedition was to test the long-range performance of radio equipment for The Hallicrafters Co., sponsors of his mechanized safari of trucks, trailers, station wagons, motorboats and a rolling darkroom, manned by nine white men, 80 natives and a private policeman. But as they traveled Gatti and his men took off in photographic pursuit of every feathered and leathered beast they met. Good pictures were hard to get. In the low marshes the men struggled through mud, pushing their cameras on floats. On the high plains they crawled through thorny thickets and teetered in the tops of trees. To photograph the timid giraffe they donned cloth sacks and crept close to their prey while Gatti, perched on a distant truck, whispered urgent directions by walkie-talkie-a coordinated maneuver which netted them the engaging candid shot at right.



HIDDEN PHOTOGRAPHER (right) creeps close by while giraffes, ignoring him, tranquilly crop the bushes. Cameras had to be padded to muffle the shutter click.

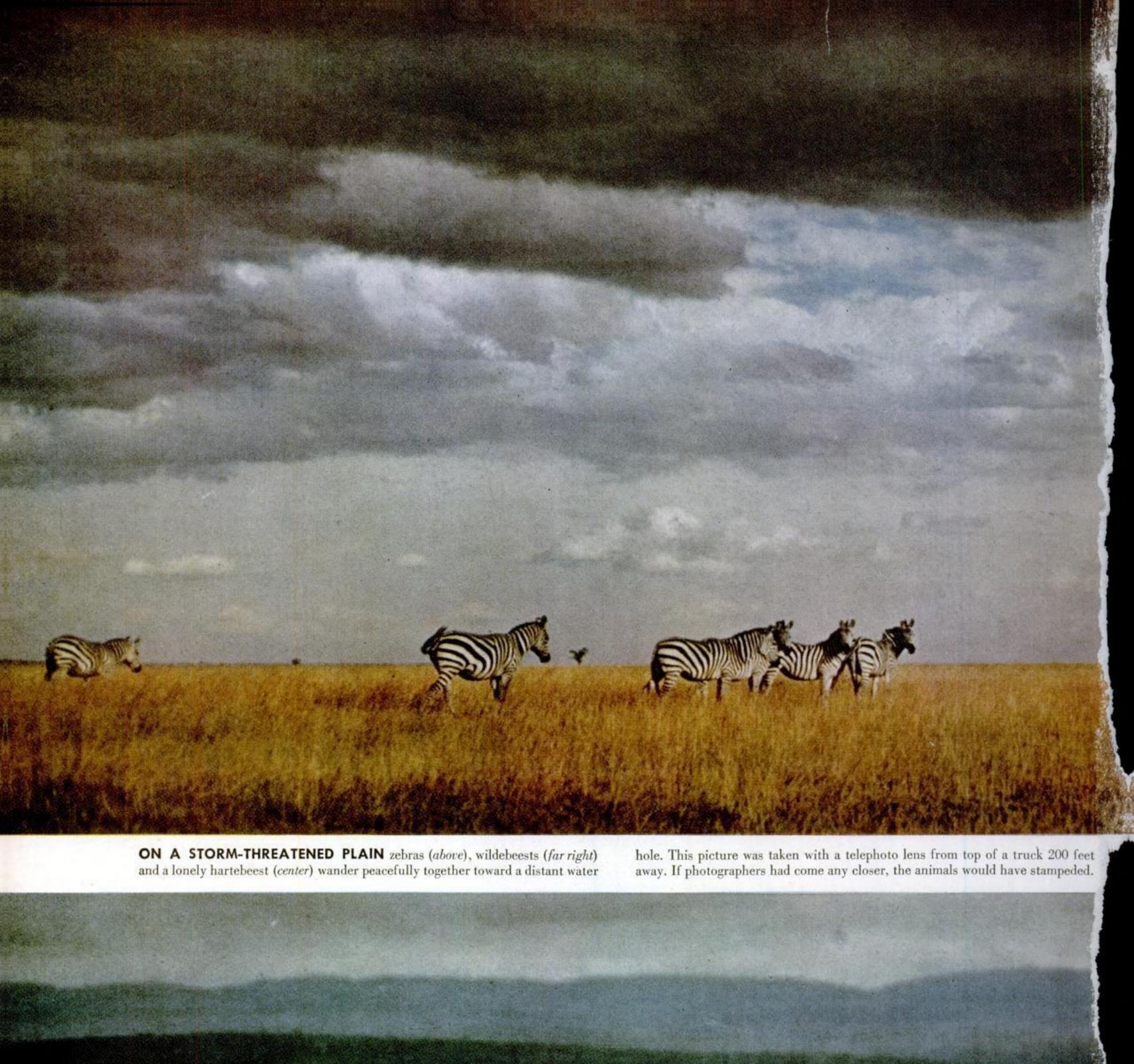


BROWSING GIRAFFES almost overshadow the camera as they stretch their 7-foot necks to reach the leaves of the thorny acacia tree, giraffes' favorite food.

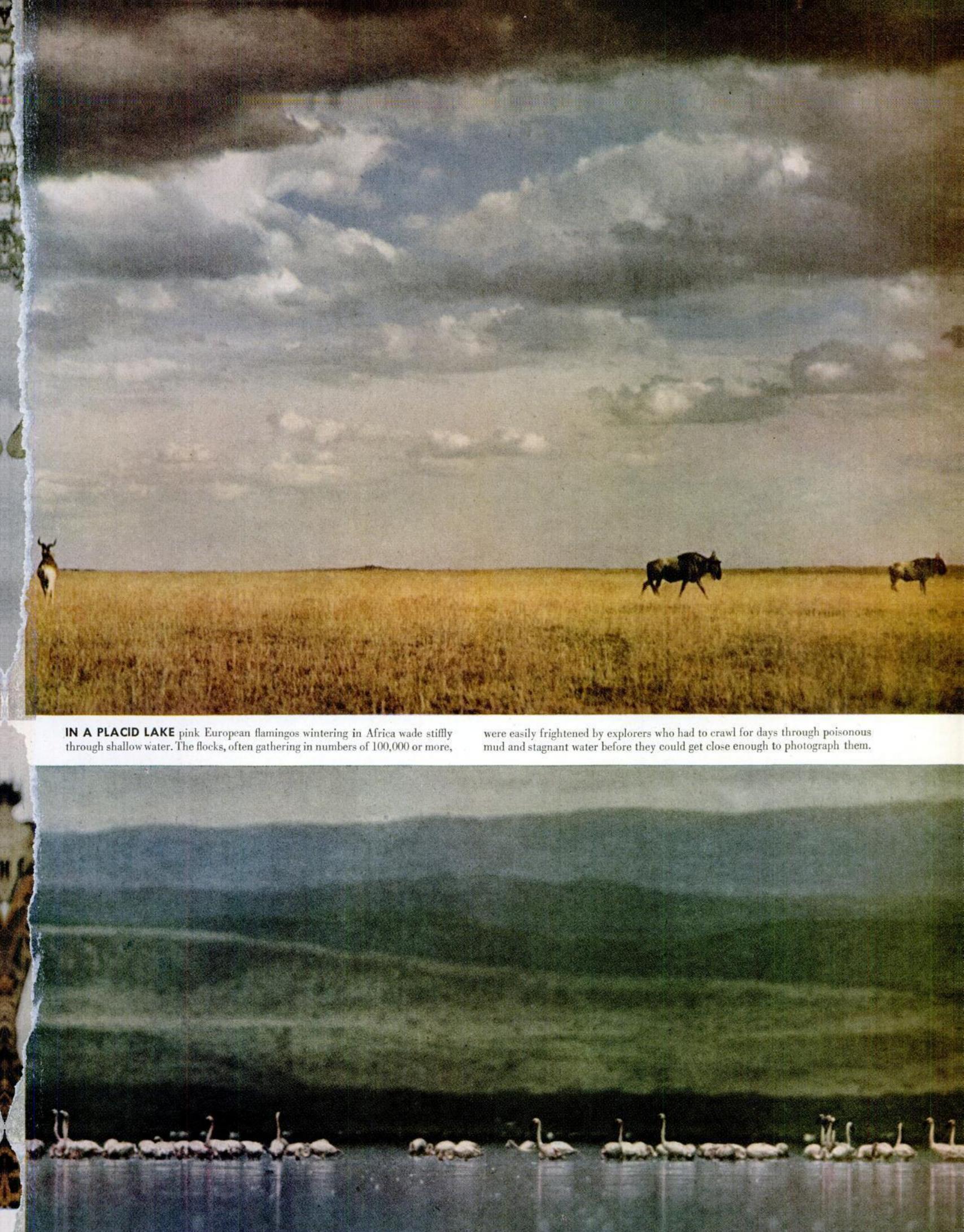


These awkward, shambling animals are well adapted to survive on the grassy African plains because their marked hides are a good camouflage, and their eyes,

often 18 feet above the ground, enable them to see for miles. When attacked by lions, their chief enemy, they can deliver powerful blows with their forelegs.









RED-EYED flamingo keeps a sharp lookout as it picks at its neck with its monstrous bill. In shallow water, where these birds always feed, this strangely curved beak is used for gathering up crustaceans and other kinds of lake life.



BLUE-EYED crowned crane displays its bright coloring and bristle of head feathers. Unlike flamingos, cranes feed on grassy plains, where head feathers help to disguise them. In some parts of Africa natives regard them as sacred.



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IN THE BROAD JUMP BRYAN'S FACE SHOWS THE STRAIN OF NEARLY TWO HOURS OF RUNNING AND JUMPING. HIS BEST LEAP, 23 FEET 11 INCHES, TOOK SECOND

"IRON" BRYAN

Stanford's amazing five-event star is almost a track team by himself

"You only need one more like him and you've got a track team." This awed comment by a rival coach indicates the respect West Coast track men hold for Gaylord ("Iron") Bryan of Stanford University. Bryan is a 6 foot 1 inch junior who competes in five events during a two-hour track meet and who has averaged 19½ points in Stanford's six meets this year. His most satisfying performance took place May 7 at Berkeley, where he scored 23 points to lead Stanford to a 74 to 57 victory over

the University of California. Bryan started off by winning the high jump, then took first in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and in the low hurdles (below). The best he could do in the broad jump (above) was second, but his admirers were inclined to excuse that. Bryan, who became an iron man because Stanford teams are perpetually short of manpower, thinks he has an advantage over tense one-event specialists. "I don't get tied up in knots before a race," he says. "I never have the time."

AS BRYAN WINS THE 220-YARD LOW HURDLES, LAST EVENT ON HIS SCHEDULE IN CALIFORNIA MEET, HE TURNS HEAD TO SPOT OTHER RUNNERS LEFT FAR BEHIND





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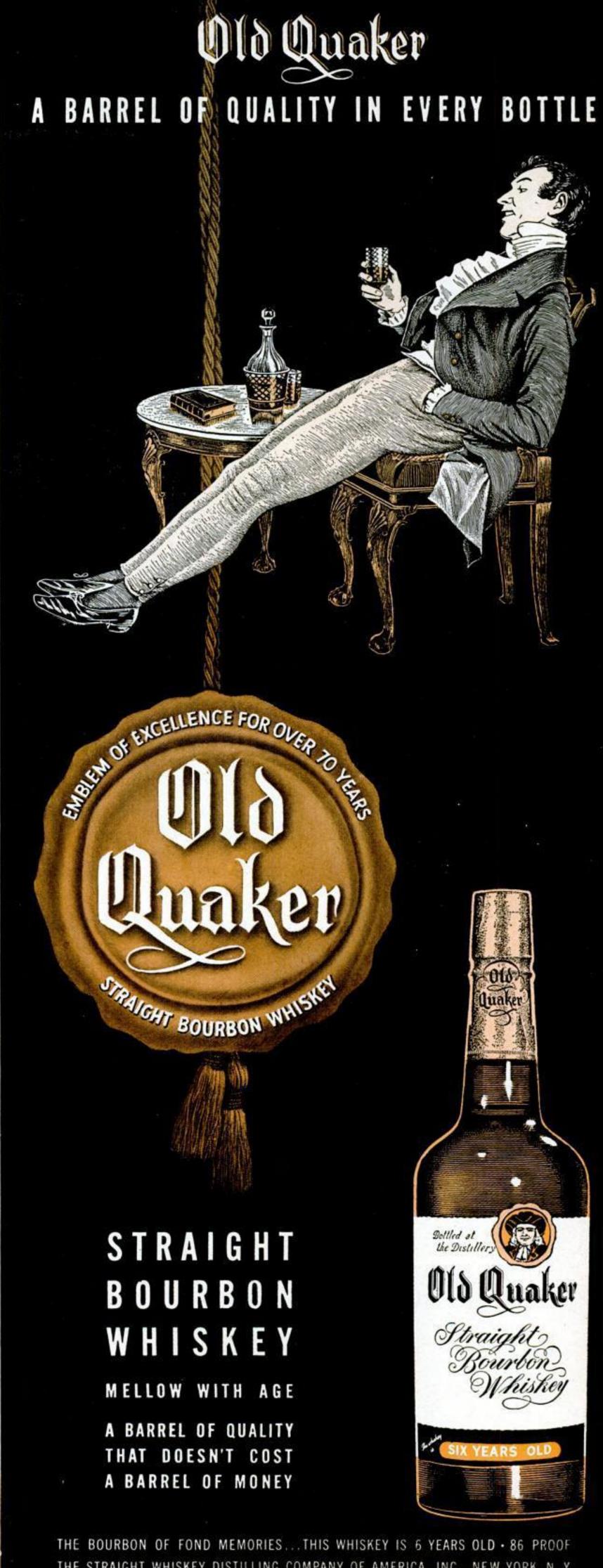


HIGH JUMP is won easily by Bryan when he clears 6 feet 4 inches on first attempt. Nobody else jumped this so he quit to save strength for other events.



220-YARD DASH is also won easily as Bryan breaks tape well ahead of two rivals in fast time of 21.1 seconds. He never tried the sprints ur til this spring.

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events. Jumping shoes have heel plates to keep him from getting stone bruises.



RESTING, he awaits call in 100-yard dash. Bryan sees nothing remarkable in his performance, saying, "I get a kick out of it. Also, we need the points."

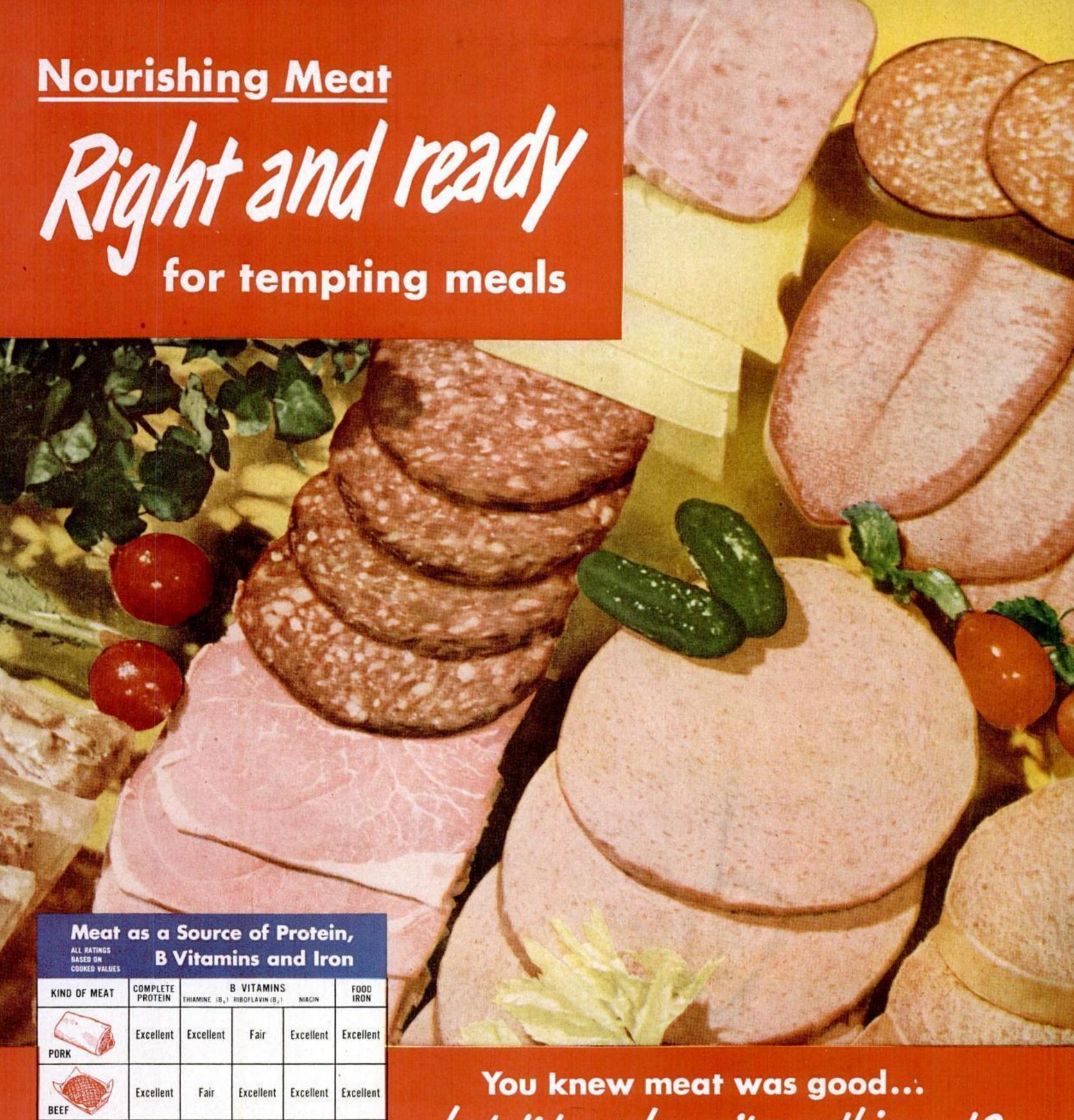


BRYAN'S PARENTS (center) leave field with him. His father was a broad jumper and a 9.7-second 100-yard dash man at Doane College 27 years ago.



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Mae West

AMERICA'S FAVORITE HUSSY COMES BACK AGAIN AS "DIAMOND LIL"

Last February when Mae West, with her hips rocking like buoys in a high sea, swept on stage in a Broadway revival of Diamond Lil, first-nighters stopped the show dead and clapped for five minutes. It was about the biggest ovation for any actress since the farewell tour of Sarah Bernhardt. It was also the biggest milestone in Mae's career since 1927, when she was hauled off to jail for "corrupting morals" in a drama she wrote called Sex. In the years between Sex and Lil, Mae has earned more than \$3 million from plays, movies, Mae West dolls, cushions and a novel she wrote all by herself. But Mae has also become transformed from a gaudy little actress into a full-fledged American symbol, as beloved and indestructible as Donald Duck. Her opening-night homage was paid not to Mae the woman, but to Mae the symbol.

Despite her unswerving loyalty to sex, Mae is not exactly a Love Goddess. She is a razzle-dazzle priestess of sexy, barroom humor whose sayings (below) have become part of the nation's folklore. Psychologists have called her an expression of the American libido. What Mae called the psychologists is not recorded. Back in the late 1920s, when she acted in modern dress, Mae was denounced as a menace to public morals. But with the help of Hollywood, which filmed her as The Belle of the Nineties and a half dozen other overdressed hussies, she has wisely made herself into a period piece. When Mae jumps into a golden swan bed, as she did in her original Diamond Lil (above), she is as harmless as a barbershop quartet.

At 55 Mae is handsomer than ever. She never could act worth a hill of beans, but she has acquired great style. Her show closed because Mae broke her ankle, but it was scheduled to reopen May 21. For highlights in the life of Mae the woman, turn the page.

MAE'S FAMOUS SAYINGS ARE PART OF NATION'S FOLKLORE

ON HOSPITALITY: "C'm up and see me sometime."

ON HUMAN NATURE: "I used to be Snow White but I drifted."

ON LIFE: "It's not the men in my life, but the life in my men that counts."

ON GOODNESS: A young girl looked at Mae's diamonds and gasped, "For goodness' sake!" Mae replied, "Goodness had nothing to do with it, honey."

ON HERSELF: "I can do more with my voice and eyes than another woman can do turning herself inside out." on the stork: "That guy's no good. His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."

ON SOLITUDE: "I must have a moment or two to commute with myself."

ON HUNGER: "Beulah, peel me a grape."

ON ART: A Hollywood statistician found that Mae had the same dimensions as the Venus de Milo. Mae said, "I've got it on her. I've got two arms and I know how to use them. Besides, dearie, I'm not marble."

ON GEOMETRY: "A curved line is the loveliest distance between two points."

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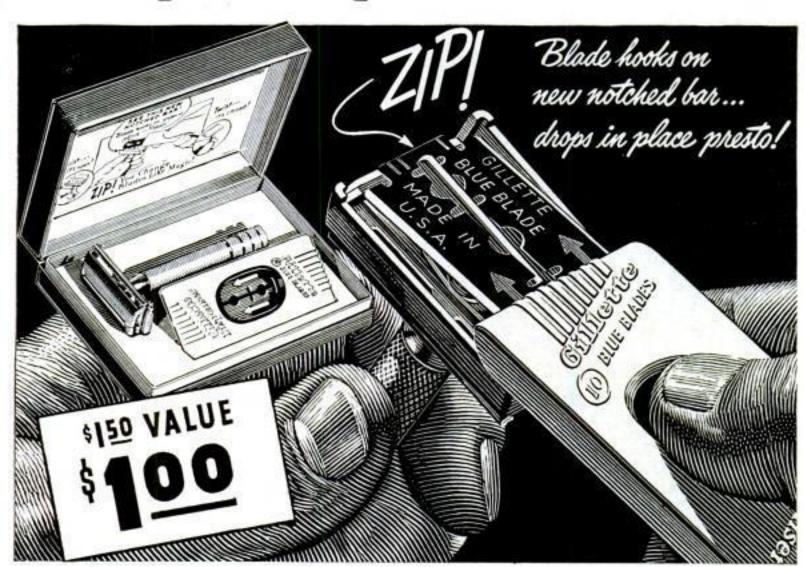


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Mae West CONTINUED

"SEX" SENT HER TO JAIL



EARLY ROLES for Mae started out demurely when as a child she acted Little Eva. By 1918, in an Ed Wynn show (above), she was a chorus girl.



MAE'S HUSBAND, Frank Szatkus, held her on a moon in 1911. After 30 years' separation he sued for support. She claimed marriage was "kissless."



"SEX," a play of Mae's own authorship, featured her in this torrid scene in a Trinidad brothel. After nearly a year's run on Broadway the play was raided by police during a clean-up drive and Mae was sent to jail for "corrupting the morals of youths." She indignantly defended her production as "educational."



ON TRIAL for Sex with members of the show's company, Mae (left) heard herself sentenced to 10 days in prison on Welfare Island and a fine of \$500.



FAREWELL TO WELFARE after her prison stretch was marked by a warm handshake from warden, who said Mae was "a wonderful person."



RETURNING IN TRIUMPH to Welfare Island, Mae explained prison life to a group of New York society women who were representatives of a charity committee. Mae points proudly to the "pie wagon" in which she once rode. Later it was estimated her Sex arrest was worth a million dollars in publicity.

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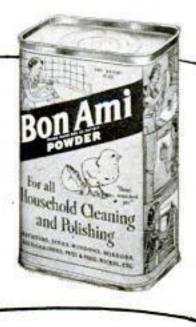
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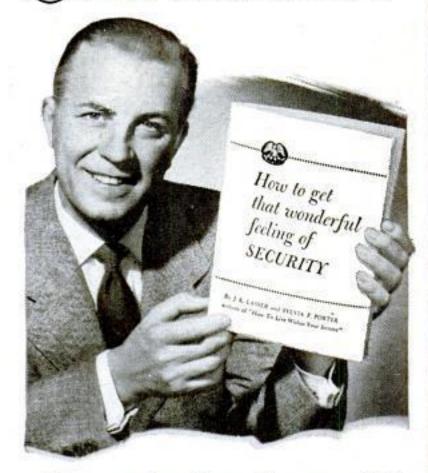


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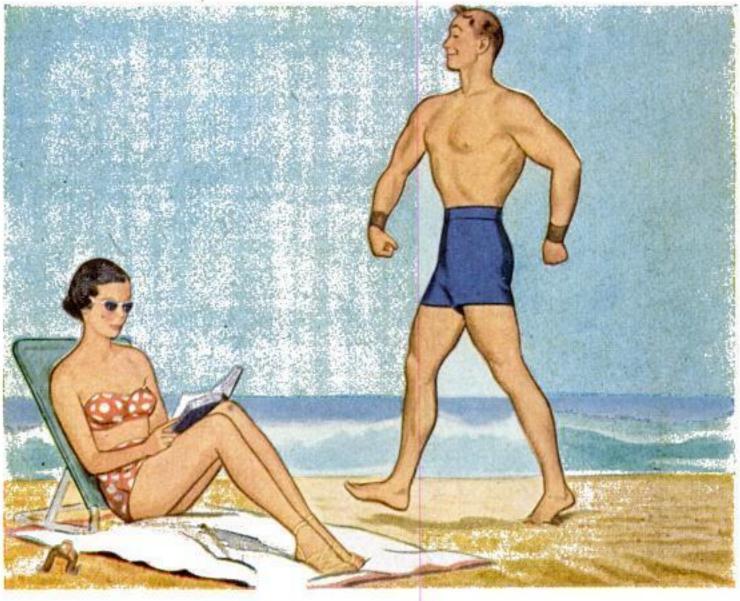
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Calvert Reserve over the ice
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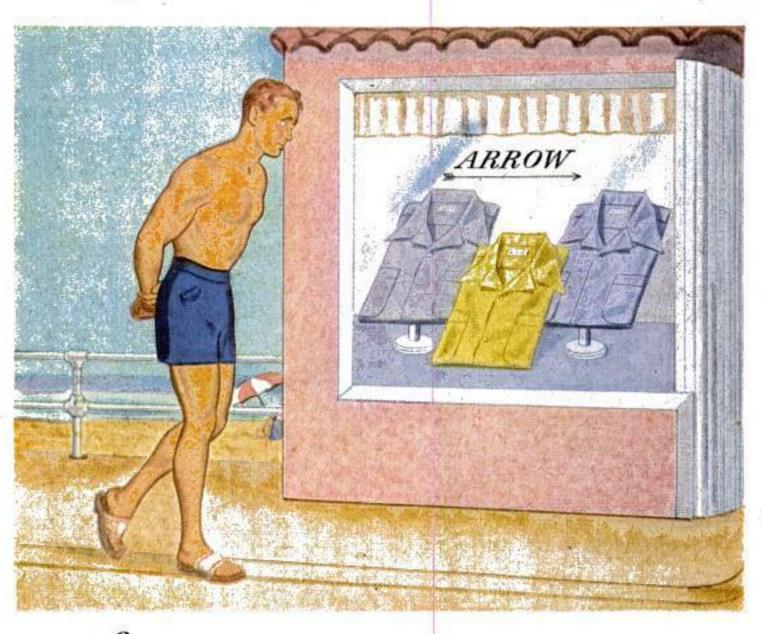




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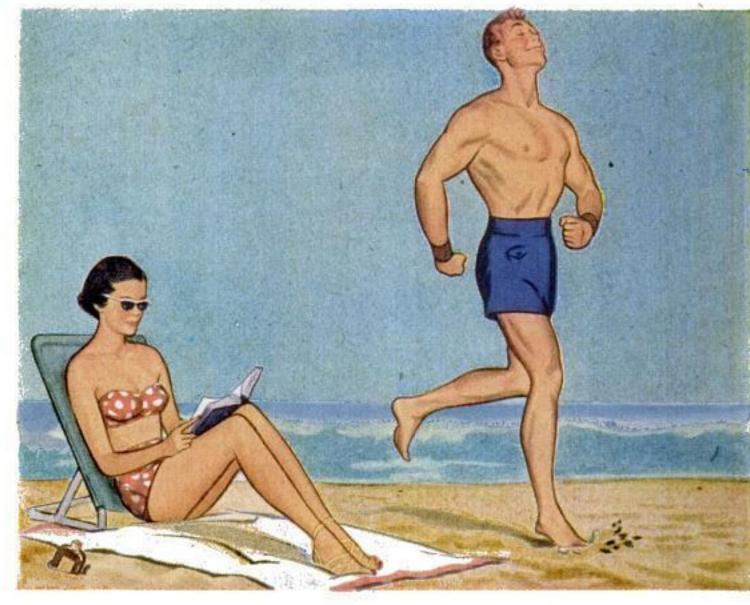


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SURROUNDED BY HIS STOCK OF UMBRELLAS, SALESMAN ROBERT BROOKS READS HIMSELF TO SLEEP IN A SAMPLE ROOM AT THE HOTEL STATLER IN ST. LOUIS

TRAVELING SALESMAN

THE PARTY IS OVER AND HE IS NOW HUSTLING FOR HIS COMMISSION

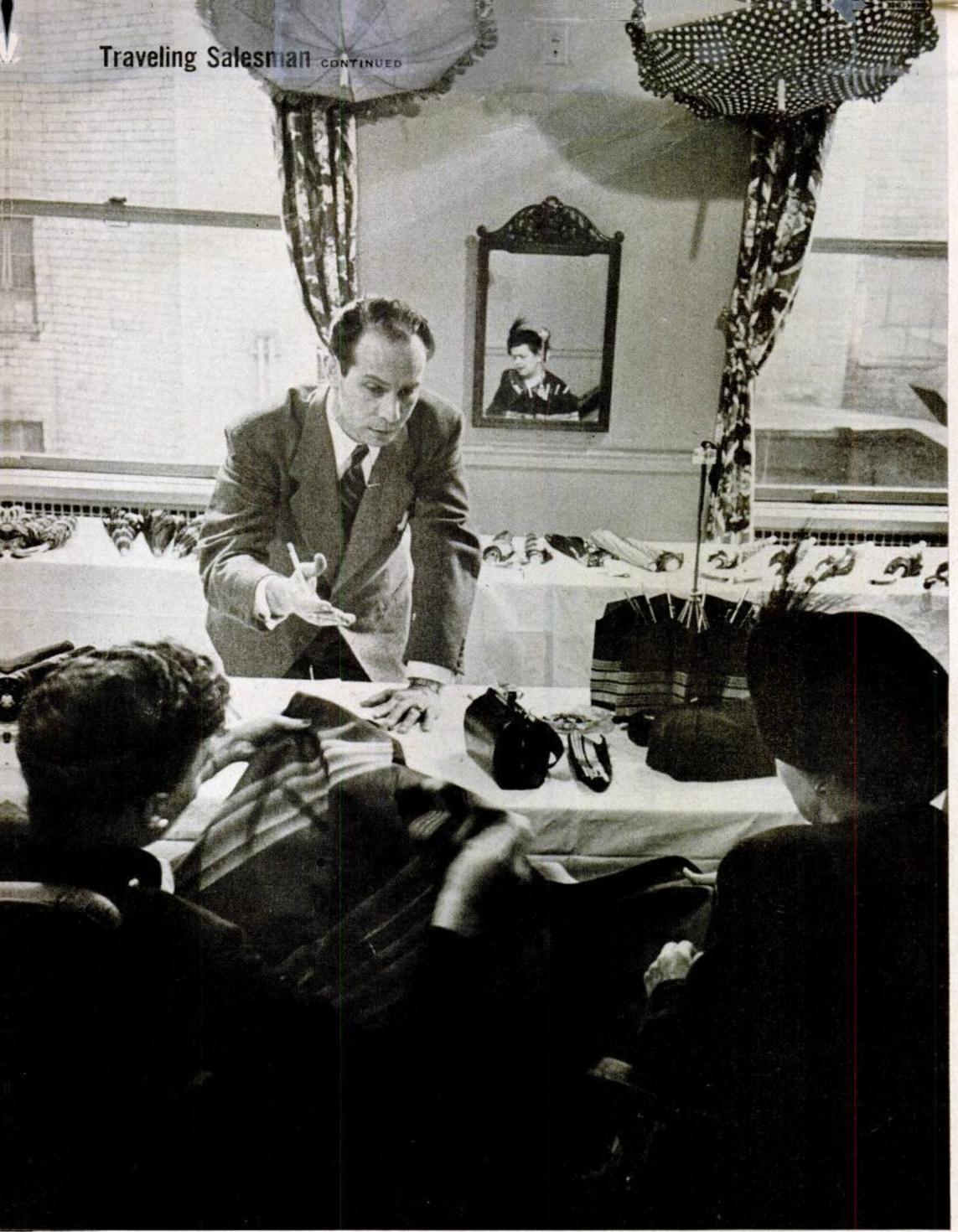
Four times a year, rain or shine—although he does not care much for shine—Traveling Salesman Robert Brooks swings through the Midwest selling umbrellas for L. P. Henryson Inc. of New York. He works the big department stores, dealing with buyers who make purchases in gross lots. He makes \$10,000 a year. He dines in the best restaurants and stays in the best hotels—although he is frequently crowded into a corner by his wares (above). He is one of the top-bracket men among

the three million "outside" salesmen now ranging the U.S. In theory, therefore, Brooks has an easy life. But in fact he has not.

Salesman Brooks is the man to whom "buyers' resistance" is much more than a phrase. In recent months it has become as solid as a brick wall, and it is Brooks who must surmount it. He and his fellow salesmen are now working harder than they have in 10 years. Their day has returned, and columns of "Salesmen Wanted" ads can be found in every

big newspaper from New York to San Francisco.

To watch Salesman Brooks at work, Life sent Photographer Cornell Capa with him on his spring tour. The record of his trip shows that Brooks is something more than the salesman characterized by Pulitzer Prize Playwright Arthur Miller as "a man way out there in the blue, ridin' on a smile and a shoeshine." Brooks is also a student of his own and his customers' businesses, a psychologist and in a sense an artist. He earns every penny he gets.



IN CINCINNATI BROOKS TAKES ORDERS FROM BUYERS HE HAS LURED INTO HIS HOTEL TO LOOK AT SAMPLES



A RELUCTANT BUYER in Cincinnati studies "gimmick," a device Brooks uses to show slides of umbrellas.



AWAKENING INTEREST starts to overcome buyer, Helen Dresselhaus, of Mabley, Carew department store.



IN INDIANAPOLIS HE WAITS HALF HOUR FOR BUYER

"THE BUYERS ARE

When Salesman Brooks began his tour of the Midwest, his object as usual was to sell umbrellas. But also as usual, he first had to get himself and his samples to the scene—which means that he had to spend a lot of his own money. Contrary to popular opinion, most salesmen do not live like the Aga Khan and send the bills to the boss. They pay their own expenses. And wherever they go, laden with suitcases and trunks, they meet porters, waiters, hotel managers, buyers and other barracuda, who conspire to make expenses as high as possible. Before he sold his first umbrella, Brooks had shelled out about \$100 (his expenses were to average \$225 a week) and he had encountered colleagues who were spending as much as \$75 a day simply to move around.

In Cincinnati, his first stop, Brooks checked in at a hotel and soon set up his display of umbrellas (left). As he did so, other salesmen dropped in to give him the word on local markets. "The buyers," they told him, "are all up off their knees."

What this meant was quickly apparent when the buyers—many of them old friends—cast a perfunctory look at Brooks's top merchandise, like the \$9 woman's snake-cased number, and said, "I can't touch it. What have you got, honey, that I can sell



FASCINATION sets in as intelligent Salesman Brooks falls silent and lets the gimmick sell his product for him.



IN ST. LOUIS HE SCORNFULLY EXAMINES RIVAL'S LINE

OFF THEIR KNEES"

for \$4.98?" Brooks had something, but it was an item on which his commission would be much smaller.

Then Brooks made the rounds of the department stores, taking swatches of material and a "gimmick". (below) which shows illuminated color pictures of his wares. The buyers were friendly but they bought only what they could afford. It was slow going.

It was the same in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit. Occasionally Brooks got the cold treatment and had to wait like a suppliant until buyers were ready to see him. And always he had to entertain (right), usually taking out women buyers whom his wife assumes are fatally attractive, and who well know the difference between Pop's Diner and the Zodiac Room.

When he wound up his four-week trip, Brooks had sold about \$45,000 worth of umbrellas. On this his 7½% commission, less \$900 worth of expenses, netted him \$2,600. To many an outsider this would seem to be a fabulous haul. But to Brooks it is not. Before making another trip he must wait (meanwhile living on the proceeds of the last one) until the market has renewed itself. And next time he may find the buyers so far up off their knees that they will ask, "What have you got, honey, that I can sell for 98¢?"



IN ST. LOUIS SALESMAN BROOKS HAS COCKTAILS WITH JESSIE BILLINGS, A BUYER FOR LOCKHART'S STORE



SALE IS CLINCHED as Buyer Dresselhaus' boss Guy Porter is called in to examine the gimmick. Porter looked at a few of the slides, then ordered 300 low-priced umbrellas.



ANOTHER SALE, this time with gimmick backed up by samples, is made by Brooks on a balcony overlooking basement of Famous Barr in St. Louis. The buyer is Dick Siegel.



SAYING GOODBYE TO HIS WIFE, 23-year-old Caryl, is no easy job for Salesman Brooks although he manages to make it amusing. An hour after he left, having nego-

tiated the 16-mile journey on Long Island Rail Road from Great Neck to New York, Brooks telephoned Caryl and took 15 minutes to explain that he was still safe and well.



DAUGHTER LIZA, 19 MONTHS OLD, GETS A PARTING KISS FROM FATHER BROOKS



IN INDIANAPOLIS BROOKS HUGS THE SON OF FRIENDS ELSIE AND BOB VETTERS

BROOKS GETS HOMESICK AS SOON AS HE HITS THE ROAD

According to tradition, the traveling salesman is a Jekyll-Hyde character who, soon after kissing his wife goodby, undergoes a sinister change. He checks his decent fedora and his good blue serge in the nearest railway station and puts on a pearl gray derby, spats and a houndstooth vest. He takes off his wedding ring, stocks his suitcase with whisky and puts in a long-distance call to an exchorus girl in Kansas City. Actually, in the case of Robert Brooks and in that of any other salesman smart enough to earn his keep, there is scarcely any change at all. Brooks hates to kiss his wife goodby, and he also hates to take leave of his baby daughter. When he got to Indianapolis on his last trip, instead of bawling for some setups and a bucket of ice, Brooks telephoned a friend named Bob

Vetters, whom he met during the war. He went out to Vetters' house and spent the evening talking about old times in the Philippines ("Whatever happened to old McCarthy?") and, already homesick, playing with Vetters' young son. When he got to Chicago, Brooks hunted up a few other salesmen and they had a steak dinner. They talked about their troubles—recalcitrant porters, hotel managers who forget reservations, buyers' resistance. They kidded about some of the products they have lately run across—"Wiggle Your Toes in Sterling Hose" and a brassiere called "Low 'n Behold." And after a little good-natured Babbittry, Brooks went to bed early and tried to get as much sleep as he could because he knew he had to be up pounding on the buyers' doors in the morning.



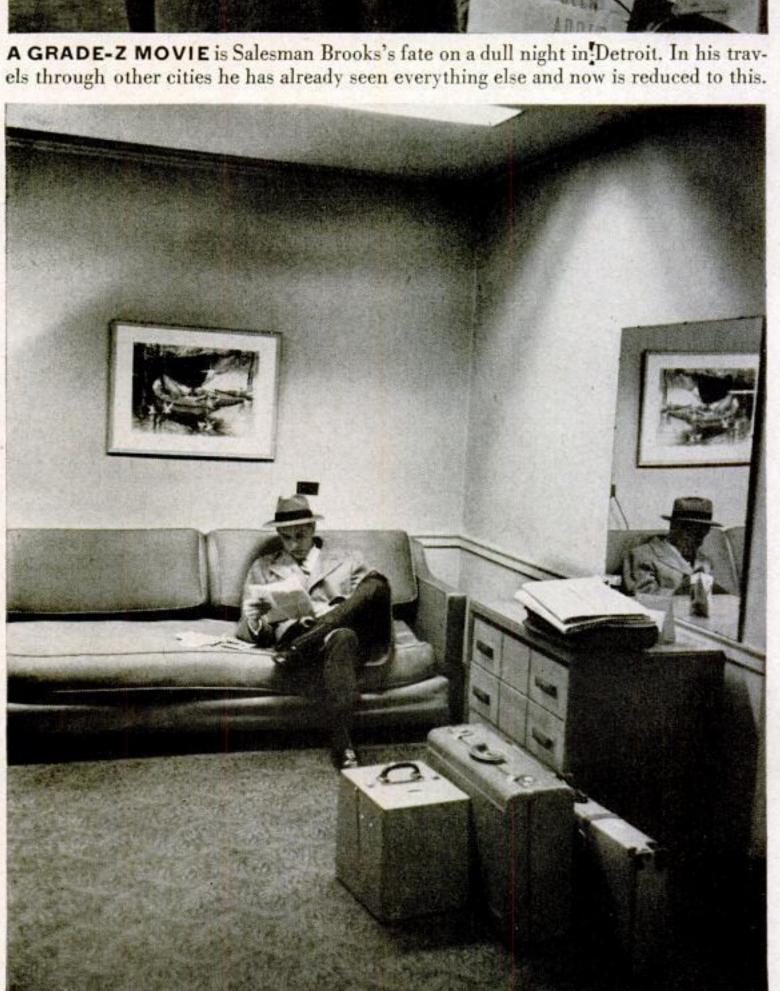
WITH OTHER SALESMEN in a Chicago restaurant, he catches up on trade gossip —including the story of a colleague who failed to tip a porter and later found his trunk

at the bottom of the elevator shaft. Left to right are Charley Jacobs (pajamas), Ben Ferson (luggage), Brooks, Goldie Kimion (a boys'-wear buyer) and Bob Ball (pajamas).

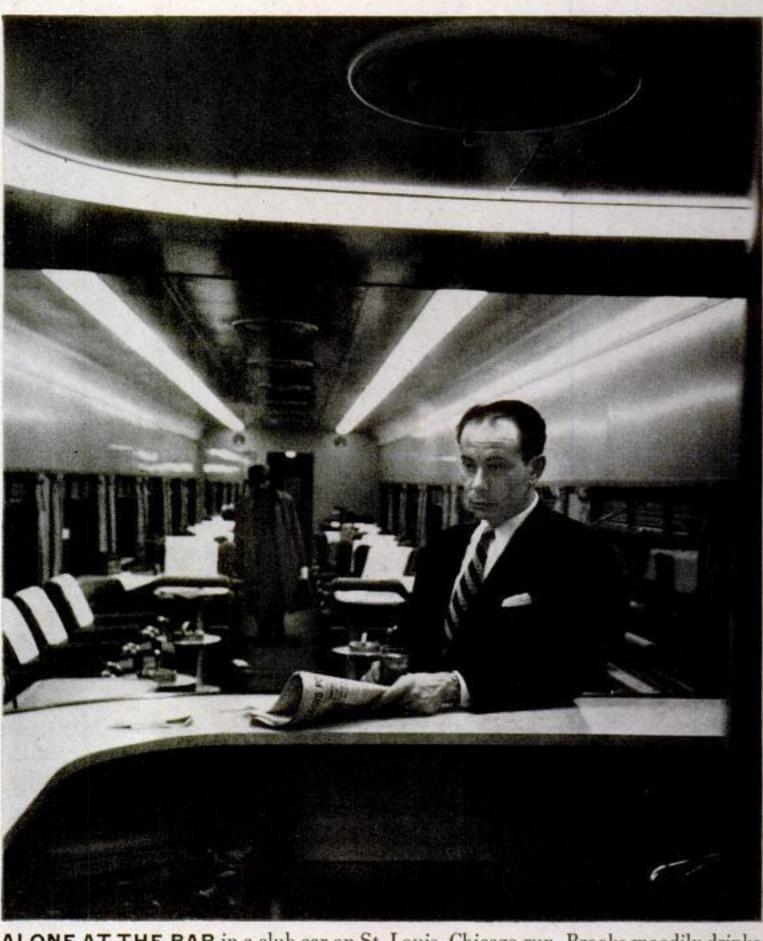
WHEREVER HE GOES, HE TAKES HIS LONELINESS WITH HIM



A GRADE-Z MOVIE is Salesman Brooks's fate on a dull night in Detroit. In his trav-



EAGERLY READING HIS MAIL, which has been held for him at Chicago's Palmer House, he races through three letters from his wife before taking off his hat and coat.



ALONE AT THE BAR in a club car on St. Louis-Chicago run, Brooks moodily drinks Scotch and soda, wondering whether he should return to his seat and do his paper work.



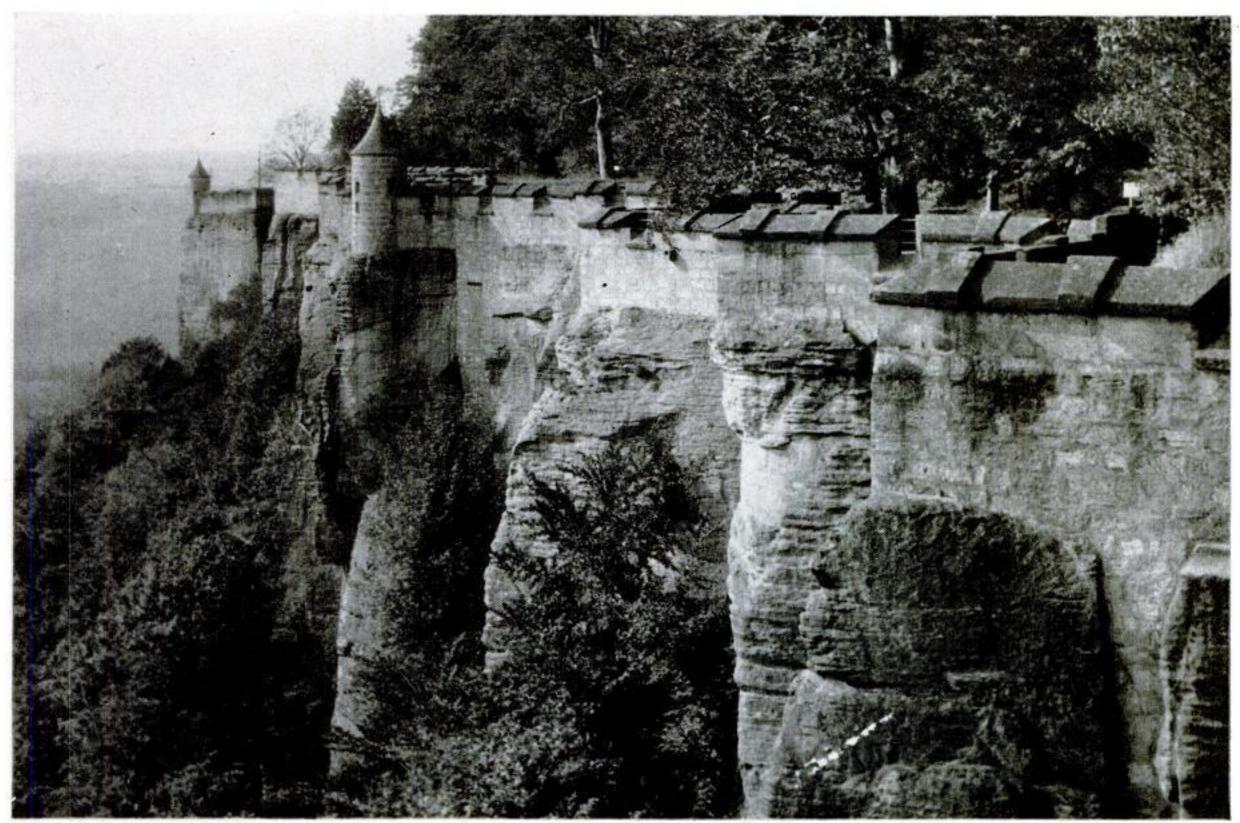
TRYING TO SLEEP during the 41/2-hour journey from Indianapolis to St. Louis, he leans back in his seat in the nearly empty coach and listens to the click of the wheels.





PRISONER-OF-WAR GIRAUD was allowed to take a short daily walk with his aide (above) in grounds enclosed by the fortress walls at Königstein. He was here for nearly

two years before he escaped. Of the 100-odd French generals and admirals imprisoned at Königstein, only two others tried to get away; both were recaptured at the Swiss border.



KONIGSTEIN FORTRESS, PERCHED HIGH ABOVE ELBE, WAS NAZI PRISON FROM WHICH GIRAUD BROKE AWAY

Giraud's Escape

His story tells how a man of 63 performed one of the war's great exploits

by General Henri Honore Giraud

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General Henri Honore Giraud was a soldier of France all his life. He never served his country more handsomely than he did in 1942, when his audacious escape as a prisoner of war from the Germans gave the French a bitterly needed boost in self-respect. That escape, the story of which he has told in this article, repeated a feat Giraud performed once before, as a young captain of Zouaves in World War I. Because of his enor-

mous prestige as a French hero the Allies brought him to North Africa in 1942, but politics was not his proper element and he soon slipped back into a subordinate role in French affairs. Nevertheless the job he did in rebuilding the shattered French army was recognized as a great national service and won him this ringing citation a week before he died last March: "one of the most glorious officers of the French armies of all time."

WAS taken prisoner by the Germans a few miles from Le Catelet near Cambrai on May 19, 1940. This was the last of those grim and tragic days which witnessed the complete destruction of the Ninth French Army. At first I was confined in a luxurious villa at Bonn, but presently, accompanied by a captain of uhlans, I was taken away in a powerful Mercedes and driven to Königstein fortress.

I confess that I was never a model prisoner at Königstein. From the very first my thoughts were bent on escape. I recall, among other pertinent incidents, that when my compulsory routine photograph proved a particularly poor likeness and the *Kommandantur* ordered new shots made, I succeeded in kidding them out of it. I remarked laughingly that inasmuch as I did not require identification papers for touring about Germany now, it seemed to me that the present picture should be good enough for their files. That was the only one available to the Gestapo for broadcasting throughout Germany on my breakaway two years later.

Königstein rock rises some 300 yards above the river Elbe. Its steep slopes are wooded from foot to top. Its summit is a level area, five acres in extent, one half with buildings, the other half consisting of a garden with some beautiful trees. A crenelated wall with watch walk circumscribes the area. The fortress proper, once a 13th Century royal castle, had become

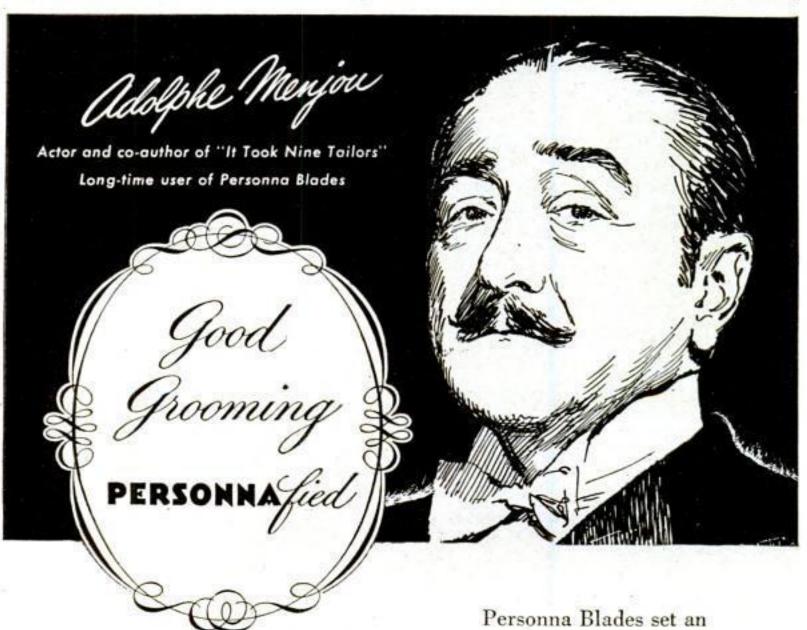
an officers' prison. All doors to the buildings were locked at evening roll call and reopened at daybreak. A lower level pathway, duplicating the one atop the walls, skirted the foot of the steep and was patrolled at night but not by day.

In all we were about 100 French generals and admirals at Königstein, with an equal number of French enlisted men as orderlies, cooks and handymen. Most of the prisoner "brass" were resigned to their fate, with the exception of a few frenzied collaborationists on one hand and some irreconcilables on the other.

Escape from this jail, over 400 miles from France, obviously required aid from without. A good command of the German language was an essential requirement. Taking the matter up casually, I persuaded some of the men, including the most rabid collaborationists, to organize a class in German, with a Kommandantur officer for a teacher. This, I explained, was necessary if the Germans and the French were to have a better understanding of each other. The scheme worked. I took the course most assiduously and with distinct benefit.

After being locked up at Königstein since the 25th of May, I received my first letter from my wife in early July. From that day on we were able to exchange letters weekly, but these were closely censored and they took



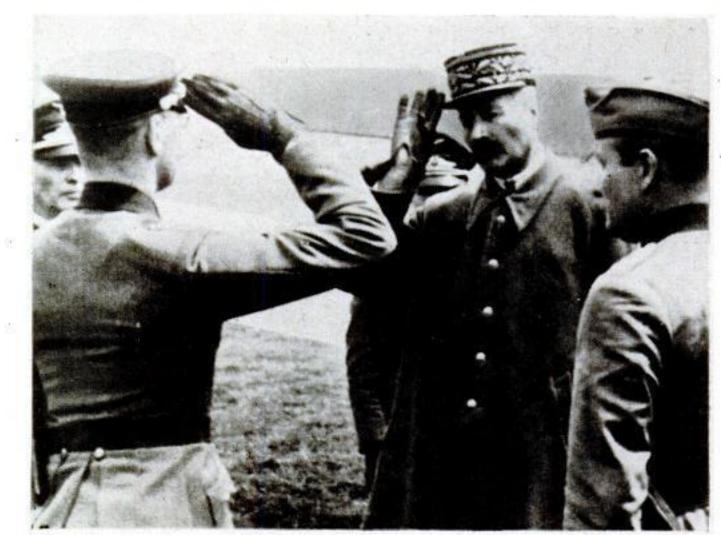


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A CORRECT SALUTE was personally exchanged between Giraud and the Germans after his capture. He was captured by a tank patrol on May 19, 1940.

GIRAUD'S ESCAPE CONTINUED

one month in transit. So when in September 1940 one of our unfortunate comrades, General Boëll, was about to be invalided home, I approached him. He took with him a secret code for my wife, then residing in Lyon, and he was able to notify her of my determination to escape as soon as my wound of the sciatic nerve, most painful at the time, had improved sufficiently. The code would allow us to plan my escape by the use of apparently innocuous phrases and words. By January 1941 I felt a decided improvement in my wound, but I was careful to conceal it. All this time my plan was slowly maturing. Escaping by night was obviously out of the question since surveillance was greatly reinforced after dark. This left me no choice but to get out of Königstein in broad daylight by climbing down a blind angle of the 150-foot wall, outside the range of vision of the permanent watchtower sentry and between the regular rounds made by other guards. For this purpose a rope was necessary. The raw material was accumulated painstakingly from short pieces of twine used for tying prisoners' parcels from France, which a patriotic and courageous young French corporal stole daily for me from the Boches in the prison post office. General Mesny helped me weave a rope of 150 feet about half an inch in thickness, with a 2-foot wooden batten secured in a loop at one end as a seat. It took us a year.

The final plan arrived at with my wife was as follows. On the day set for the breakaway a man, secretly come from France, would be in waiting within a stone's throw of the citadel, bearing my plain clothes and false identification papers describing me as "Hans Greiner," an Alsatian engineer in the artificial silk trade. I would climb down the wall, meet the man, change into civilian attire, pocket the documents, catch a train and make for the French border at a point selected by our French Intelligence.

Meanwhile one of my coprisoners and friends, General Mast, was released. Before his departure I laid my whole plan before him, and he undertook to make arrangements with my wife, my army friends and with French Intelligence for my crossing of the German border into France or Switzerland. All of this Mast was to accomplish faithfully and efficiently.

Luckily my wife still had my identification photographs. One of these was faked by the removal of the mustache and the addition of glasses. A driver's permit bearing this picture was then ingeniously contrived by one of my former engineers, Captain Israel of Metz. It is my sad duty to record at this point that he was later executed, because of his race and religion, by the Germans. Let his sister find here the written expression of my gratitude to him.

The driving license, to serve the purpose of identification, was completed and held in readiness at Lyon early in 1942. I had by then received, cleverly concealed in cans and cakes, a Tyrolese hat, plume and all (the gift of that charming friend, General Mast's wife), and a compass. I eventually managed to purchase—at a staggering price—through one of the German post office clerks, an upto-date timetable of the entire German railroad system. I had also a pair of worn-out civilian trousers, bought at a fancy figure from a German gardener in the fortress. Finally my friend and coprisoner, General Prioux, when he was in turn released for ill health, left me his raincoat, a most acceptable traveling coat for a German engineer.

Thus at last, by the end of January 1942, everything was in readi-

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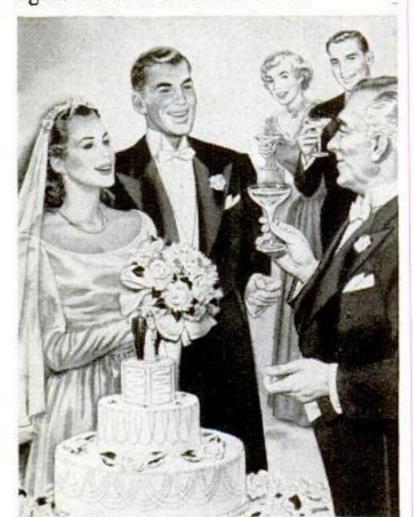
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GIRAUD'S ESCAPE CONTINUED

ness when one night my cell door was thrust open. In walked a colonel, the deputy commandant of Königstein fortress, Lieutenant Ehrentraut, the commandant's aide and an orderly. I kept my manner cool and casual and invited my visitors to look around. Noticing some cooking utensils on a shelf above the washstand, the colonel asked to see a covered cooker. The orderly took it down and raised the lid: raw potatoes and carrots. "I surmise, Herr Oberst," I said, "that raw potatoes and carrots are not against the rules."

The colonel bowed in silence.

Under the carrots my railroad timetable remained concealed. In the next pot examined was Mrs. Mast's Tyrolese hat, barely but adequately covered by a thin layer of dried beans.

At long last, the search having fizzled out, the colonel appeared about to withdraw, when the lieutenant picked up from the table

my bulky German-French dictionary. Between its pages were concealed my escape funds, 800 marks in 10s and 20s, which I had accumulated in two years from the sale of chocolate to the German personnel. I got flustered and blurted out, "Look out! Herr Leutnant, don't you go playing with my private safe!"

Your private safe, Herr General? How so?"

He opened the dictionary. Fortunately I had purposely inserted in the middle of the book two French banknotes. The book opened at that place.

"Ach so! And how did you come by this French money, Herr General?"

"Simple enough, Herr Leutnant. In conformity with the Geneva Con-

vention provisions applying to war prisoners' pocket money, your authorities allowed me on arrival to retain this amount and, come to think of it, the Herr Oberst here will no doubt confirm this, for he was present when I was taken into custody at Königstein."

"True indeed, Herr General," assented the colonel. "Yet in your own interest it were better to leave it for safekeeping with the Kommandantur office, rather than in your 'private safe,' as you so pleas-

antly describe it."

A DOCTORED PICTURE of

Giraud for driving license added glasses and removed mustache.

"That, Herr Oberst," I snapped back, "is for me to decide." Whereupon I grabbed the book from the lieutenant's hands, shut it with a bang, laid it back on the table and sat on it.

"I told you, Herr Leutnant, not to play with my safe!"

"Don't get angry, Herr General! I did not mean to rob you," said the lieutenant.

"I never considered it, Herr Leutnant," I replied curtly. Then I turned to the colonel, "May I state that I take exception to the present search and resent the mistrust which prompted it. I would ask that you convey my displeasure

to the fortress commandant." I then swung the cell door open to signify that the visit was at an end.

The next night, at the same hour, General Genthe, the commandant, strode into my cell in dress uniform, saber and white gloves and apologized for the blundering of his subordinates.

As for the rope, its presence in the cell had apparently not been suspected

In February another of our companions was released for ill health and was able to notify my wife that I was now ready for the breakaway. On receipt of this message my wife went to Sister Helen, a St. Vincent de Paul



ROGER GUERLACH carried civilian clothes to Giraud and accompanied him across Germany.

nun who had helped in the flight of numerous French prisoners of war. Sister Helen showed up with a young man named Roger Guerlach who had assisted her previously in arranging prisoners' escapes from St. Nicholas Hospital at Metz, and whom she knew to be cool, daring and keenly intelligent. Roger agreed at once. He added that he had served as a sergeant in one of my regiments and knew me. His German was fluent. He planned to get into Germany as a sham volunteer worker for German industry and to get out as "physically unfit" for work, after delivering the clothes and documents.

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On April 7, 1942 a letter from my wife arrived at Königstein, naming in our code the date and the time for the pickup as April 17 at 1 p.m. The place was to be Bad Schandau.

The next 10 days elapsed quickly.

I stocked up with the needed bread, Gruyère cheese, sugar and brandy, then made a compact bundle of my scant linen, secondhand civilian clothes, toothbrush, razor and tiny mirror, small enough to be conveniently hung from my neck during the descent.

On the eve of my escape I broke the news to a selected few who were to assist me down the wall and to stand the necessary lookout. Most of them had been wholly unsuspecting, and some were astounded, but all approved of the decision, though several pointed out the dangers—to me—of the venture. No one made reference to the certain reprisals on those left behind. I handled their objections as gently as possible. Then we went out and stowed the rope for the night in an appropriate nook of the battlement near the point of descent, overlooking the river Elbe.

To say that I slept very well that night would be an overstatement. Before lying down I destroyed all suspicious papers in my cell, with the exception of a small sheet of information about Schaff-

hausen, a town I was sure not to visit.

The next morning my orderly, a very devoted boy, came in as usual at 7. I now broke the news to him, instructing him what to say and what not to say. I put on my usual clothes, breeches, blouse, fatigue cap.

At 9:15 a.m. the commandant's aide came in on his morning roll call round. As on every other morning we engaged in conversation. This time we discussed child training. After about 10 minutes I released the lieutenant and watched him leave the building. I then picked up the pack, slung it from my neck, threw my cape over my shoulders, buttoning it up carefully, and stepped out onto the rampart nonchalantly. The weather was superb. With the exception of those in the plot, few generals had yet made their appearance.

A German lieutenant, just completing the 9:30 round of the walls, passed and saluted. I idled up slowly to the jumping off spot, with General Musse by my side. All was in readiness. Generals Mesny and Le Bleu were to pay out the rope and lower me to the ground,

the others to keep watch.

At 9:45 the German noncommissioned officer due to make the next round popped up on the rampart. We chatted for a moment, and then as he was leaving the good man of course had to stop right by the nook where the rope was concealed. I confess that at this point I figured the game was up. But he was merely taking in once more the beautiful scenery. Slowly he moved off, leaving us at last free run of the place.

Away from Königstein

THE agreed signal was given. Each man took his appointed station. Mesny (who was later to pay for this with his life) and Le Bleu secured the rope to an iron staple in the wall. I threw off my cape, let Le Bleu assist me over the parapet (that wound in my right leg was still bothering me) and, firmly grasping the staple with my left hand, straddled the wooden batten in the end loop of the cable. Letting go of the staple to seize the rope in both hands, I felt myself going down as the two generals began paying out the line. Feet and knees scraping against the rock wall helped me keep my balance and brake the descent. In about two minutes I hit the ground.

Scrambling at once into a dense thicket, I stopped and caught my breath. Then, quietly and without haste, I slipped the gardener's worn pants over my breeches and Prioux's raincoat over my turtle-neck sweater. I then shaved off my mustache. (The previous day I had got a close haircut.) Next I put on the Tyrolese plumed hat and the shell-rimmed glasses. I felt that I was unrecognizable. The little bundle, now containing only some linen, my precious razor and scanty food, was repacked, and I calmly started downhill

through the great fir trees, away from Königstein.

Coming out of the woods, I crossed the small bridge over the Biela River, a tributary of the Elbe, then struck off towards Bad Schandau. It was now 10 a.m.; few people were in the fields or on the roads, and I met perhaps half a dozen women and children in all. "Morgen!" (Morning!) to the right, "Morgen!" to the left. Nothing really compromising! It was 12:55 when I arrived in sight of Bad Schandau railroad station. Only a few passers-by and cars were in evidence.

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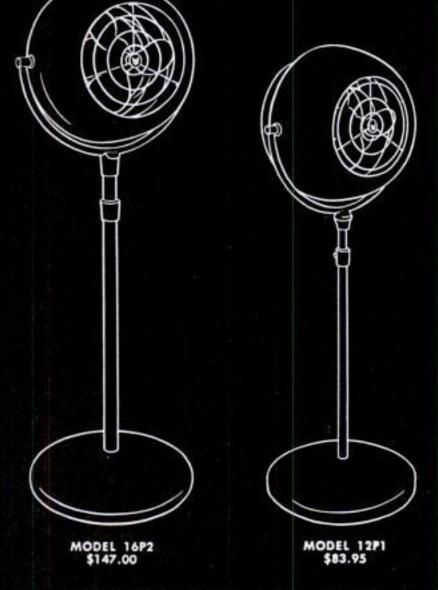
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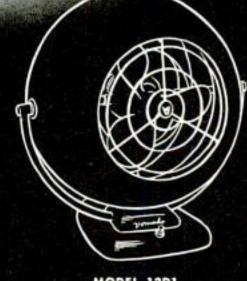


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strolling back and forth in front of the station. My man, I figured. Maintaining my leisurely stride, I walked towards him. He seemed to have spotted me too. As we passed, the man said, "Morgen, Heinrich!" It was the password my wife had arranged.

"Morgen!" I answered.

We were now walking side by side. Roger knew me well by sight. Yet he was to admit later that had it not been for my tall figure, he would have hesitated to recognize me in my disguise.

"Have you got my things?" I asked quickly in German.

"Yes, sir. In a suitcase in the checkroom."

"Please get the suitcase now. I'll go change in the wood nearby." "I wouldn't take a chance on that, sir. There is a German outfit encamped there. Safer for you to change in the train washroom, then shift to another coach."

"Not so good, that. What time is our train?"

"I bought two tickets to Berlin. The train doesn't leave until 6 this afternoon."

"That won't do, my boy. I can't hang around this station, only 10 kilometers from Königstein, for five hours. We had better start eastward and turn back afterward. Let's take two tickets to Munich via the Bohemian route."

Five minutes later we were riding up the Elbe valley. At Bodenbach (map, p. 134) we shifted to a westbound train that was filled to overflowing. The next trick was to change clothes. Roger locked himself up in the toilet with the suitcase, then let me in after taking the driver's license out of its hiding place. In a few moments I had donned my gray suit, blue overcoat, soft hat, low shoes and gloves. A rather suspicious-looking character when I went in, I emerged from the washroom with the appearance of a bonafide traveling businessman, probably better dressed than most of the other travelers in the coach. No one apparently noticed the change. So far, so good!

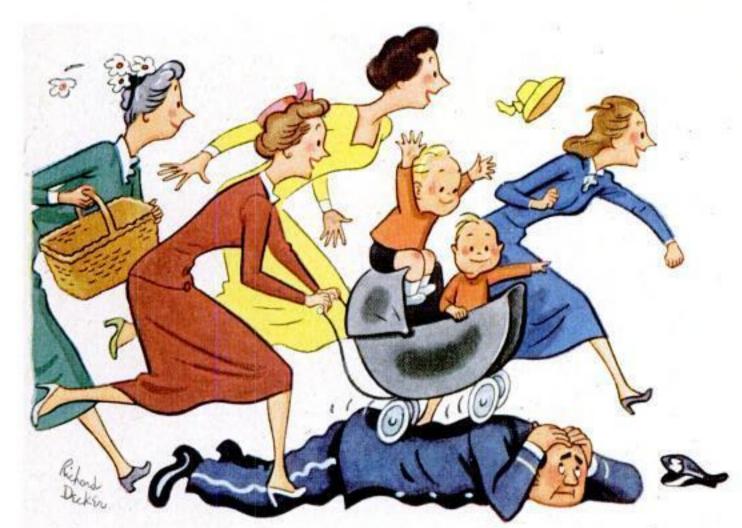
Scheduled to arrive at midnight at Eger in the Sudeten region of what had been Czechoslovakia, we planned to change to the Munich train there at 3 a.m. But to our dismay our train stopped unexpectedly at Falkenau, a small town about 25 miles short of Eger, and we were informed that because of hot axle boxes we must wait for the next train, due at 5:15 in the morning. We entered the thirdclass waiting room and stretched out on opposite benches to await our train. I feigned sleep while keeping a sharp lookout.

About 2 a.m. a military policeman stepped in and surveyed the

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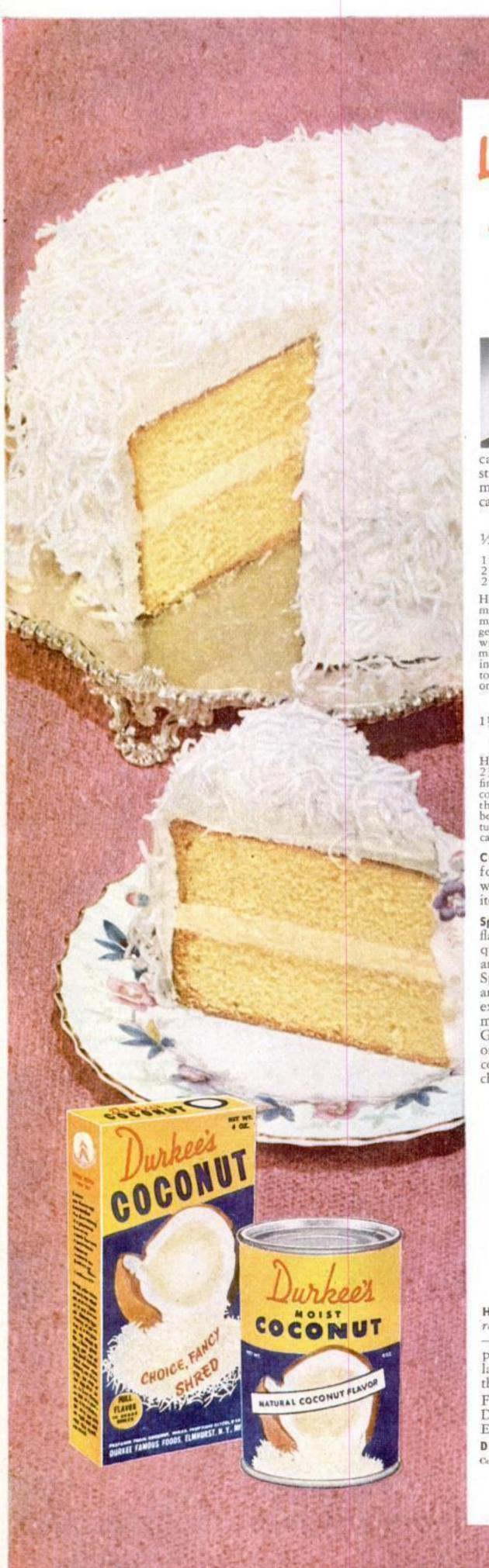
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room. Spotting me, he came straight over and inquired, "What are you doing here? Where are you bound?"

No answer. I "slept" on.

The policeman then shook my arm while repeating his questions.

I "woke up" and rubbed my eyes.

"What is the matter? What do you want?" I asked.

"Are you deaf? Or are you Polish, Czech or Chinese, that you don't understand German, you dumbhead?"

"I am an Alsatian, as good a German as you, and I would ask you

to be polite."

I drew the driving license from my wallet and handed it to the

policeman. It did the trick.

We left on schedule for Eger and arrived there at 6:30 in the morning only to find that there was no Munich-bound train before 7 in the evening! Having already lost much time and feeling rather jittery because I was still dangerously close to Königstein, I gave up the circuitous Munich route and decided to take a chance on going straight to Strasbourg via Nürnberg and Stuttgart. A fast train from Prague came in at 4:15 p.m. and I soon found myself in a comfortable second-class coach, Roger having taken a third-class ticket for safety. I spotted an unoccupied corner seat opposite a Panzer Korps lieutenant, a wearer of the Iron Cross and the Afrika Korps armband, obviously a former Reichswehr noncommissioned officer, no doubt gallant but probably lacking in perspicacity. Quite the flag, I figured, to cover up my present wares.

After a Hitler salute, I politely asked the Herr Leutnant's permission to sit opposite him. He assented coldly, as befitting a hero of the Wehrmacht addressing a mere civilian. I started looking over the reading matter I had bought at the Eger newsstand. This included an attractive publication describing the Norwegian fjords, and as the lieutenant had apparently no papers, I offered it to him while "concentrating" on the Frankfurter Zeitung. He accepted

the magazine without comment.

A chat with "Herr Leutnant"

IN Nürnberg the coach filled up. From time to time I would rise and step into the corridor, pretending to look at the scenery, in reality watching and listening intently. About two hours before we reached Stuttgart I spotted at the end of the corridor an officer of the SS police with two attendants. They were checking the passengers' identification documents.

I regained my seat, slouching down to make my 6 feet 3 inches less conspicuous and, having observed that my vis-à-vis had finished reading the review I lent him, I asked him casually whether

he had enjoyed it.

"Very interesting, Mein Herr. Thank you," came the answer. "All the more so to you, I presume, Herr Leutnant, as you are a member of our valiant African force. I happen to be somewhat familiar with the area in which you are fighting, as my business once took me to Egypt."

I went on along similar lines, encouraging my companion to enlarge upon the subject. Luckily he lent himself to it willingly, prompted again and again by my admiring interjections—wunder-schön, wunderbar, fabelhaft!—until finally the police lieutenant entered our compartment, the other two sleuths blocking the door.

Thereupon I switched the conversation to Rommel. The illustrious marshal had seldom been so lauded as on this occasion. The SS man started checking carefully the papers of the others in the compartment. Apparently paying no attention to what was going on, I launched upon a eulogy of Rommel, who, I said, more fortunate than Alexander, would surely reach the China Sea and join hands with our Japanese allies, whereas the Macedonian had barely gone beyond the Indus.

What could the police investigator do? To interrupt such a conversation would have been a gross intrusion. So he simply abstained from demanding my papers and those of the lieutenant with the Iron Cross and hastened to check those of two remaining male passengers. By then the conversation had moved on to Middle East oil, destined to fall into "our" hands, I said, despite those damned Eng-

lishmen and those fool Frenchmen.

At this point, however, the police officer seemed to hesitate a little. He must have felt some remorse at having failed to execute his orders fully in our compartment. Then, addressing himself directly to me, his arm raised in a Nazi salute, he snapped, "Heil Hitler, gnädiger Herr!"

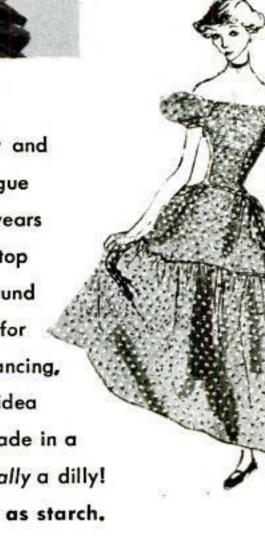
"Heil Hitler, Herr Oberleutnant!" I snapped back.

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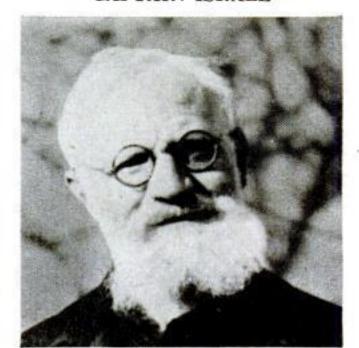
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AID FROM OUTSIDE the prison made Giraud's escape possible; these four men were among those who provided it. General Mast brought French Intelligence into the plan. Captain Israel furnished a faked identification paper. René Orthlieb drove him from Mulhouse to Liebsdorf, where Father Stamm found a guide to take him to the Swiss border. The last three were later executed by the Nazis, Israel because he was a Jew, the other two for resistance activities.

GIRAUD'S ESCAPE CONTINUED

I let the conversation die gradually, lest my foreign accent attract too much attention. I was soon "buried" in my reading once more.

Night fell, and we were warned that for some reason the train would not go beyond Stuttgart. When we pulled in about midnight the train was immediately cleared of all passengers. Mingling with a group of tall Germans, I noted at once that SS surveillance within the station was close. Roger joined me in the station. A quick check of the train board disclosed that the only good train for us was a Metz-bound one which left in three quarters of an hour. Unfortunately this was a Wehrmacht leave train and consequently dangerous, but we had no choice. Just then I spotted a man in a raincoat and soft hat, who was obviously taking an interest in me. We moved. The man, his eyes trained on me, followed us.

I knew there were two exits from the station, one through the post office, probably closed at this late hour, and the main one. Without apparent haste Roger and I walked toward the former, along a hallway with two rows of columns suitable for maneuvering. The man in the raincoat followed in our footsteps. We swung around one of the columns, retraced our steps quickly to the lobby and at a lively gait made for the main exit. There was a total blackout outside. We threw ourselves at once into an angle between two buildings, holding our breath. In a few seconds the man brushed past us. As soon as the sound of his steps had died away, we hastened back into the station and, after some difficulty at the window, succeeded in buying two seats for Metz on the soldiers' leave train due any minute now. When the train pulled in with its two second-class and four third-class cars, Roger climbed without delay into one of the latter, and I got into a second-class car.

Roger and I had agreed, for reasons of safety, to leave the train at Landau instead of going all the way into Metz, where I had been military governor at the outbreak of the war. We arrived at Landau at 4 a.m. in a pouring rain and waited undisturbed but watchful for an hour and a half, until the Strasbourg train pulled in. Roger had bought a ticket to Strasbourg and I one to Mulhouse. We climbed aboard unhindered. From Wissembourg on the train was full, the day being Hitler's birthday, as a result of which all the mayors of Lower Alsace had been summoned to Strasbourg. I of course listened in on the talk of these good Alsatian folk. Most of them were



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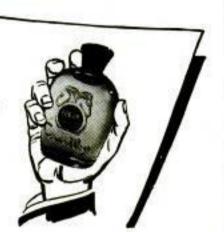
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GIRAUD'S ESCAPE ROUTE



MORE THAN 400 MILES of enemy-controlled territory lay between Giraud and France. He spent three days on trains with little food, almost no sleep. He changed trains seven times between Bad Schandau, where he walked from Königstein fortress (upper right), and Mulhouse in French Alsace, which was then under German occupation. After going by car to Liebsdorf, he walked across the hilly terrain to a barn on the Swiss border (lower left), where he hid for five hours to avoid frontier guards. Then he crossed the border to freedom.

GIRAUD'S ESCAPE CONTINUED

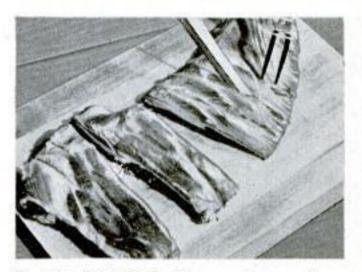
going to Strasbourg like whipped dogs, and their enthusiasm for the Führer seemed more than damp. A pleasant middle-aged couple had come into the compartment at Wissembourg and seated themselves beside me. While I pretended absorption in the Völkischer Beobachter, the good woman leaned over and whispered in French to her husband, but not so low that my ear failed to catch it, "See the guy next to me with the heavy glasses. . . . We had better be careful! He sure has a Prussian face!

We reached Strasbourg at 8:45 a.m. The Mulhouse Special was due from Berlin within the hour. Roger left the station in search of a barbershop while I went to the restroom to shave. We had agreed to meet on the platform before boarding the train, and at 9:30 I was standing there, looking for my companion, when the train came in, but there was such an immediate and impressive display of police, all cars being visited at once with a rush, that I retreated quickly into the restroom, watching the train through a window. Directly the police officer and his party left the coach nearest to me I dashed across the platform, climbed aboard and seated myself in the first available seat, trying to look as short as possible. As the train started, I saw the police officer standing on the station platform and breathed a sigh of relief. But where was Roger? In the flurry at the station I had missed him; he had got on the car behind me but was unable to signal his presence. As I depended on him to take me to the secret service agent in Mulhouse who was the first link in the underground chain which was to spirit me from Germany into France, I was worried. I knew the agent's address but not his name, and it might prove unwise to go to the house of an Intelligence representative without a password. Reasoning that Roger, having missed the train, would be on the next one, I got off at Sélestat, a small Alsatian town, to wait for him. To my dismay, however, I learned there was no train due before 9 p.m., which meant my spending the whole day in Sélestat. How could I pass unnoticed in this tiny enemy-controlled community with my conspicuous height? Luckily, the day being the anniversary of "our" beloved Führer, there were games and sports. So I joined the crowd going to the football field, mingling with the tallest people I could find. I even managed to have a little fun there, watching the Nazi Sportleiterin (female sports leader), standing by while her male counterpart delivered a speech. Short and plump, the Leiterin wore an intriguing white tailored suit with green edging, impressively ornamented with six little red, arrow-pierced hearts, one on each breast, one at each lower point of the jacket front and two on its tails. Such ostentation cheered me up immensely for a while, despite my uncertain predicament. I thought the Paris couturiers were missing something. The comments of the Alsatian girls about this elegant female chieftain of the Nazi party were really heartwarming to hear.

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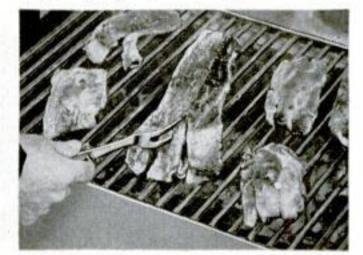
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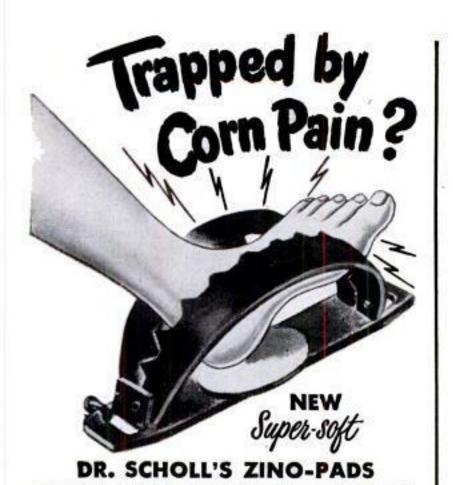
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GIRAUD'S ESCAPE CONTINUED

By nightfall nothing untoward had happened, but I felt hungry, having eaten nothing since the previous day when my little supply of cheese and bread gave out. Yet I did not dare enter an inn, so I ate some lumps of sugar with a little brandy, and my hunger subsided. At 9 I caught the Mulhouse train, still looking for Roger but to no avail. At 11 p.m. I arrived in Mulhouse. No Roger there either. The station was quiet and there were no signs of surveillance. By now, however, I was dead tired and badly in need of sleep. Spending another night in the waiting room of a railroad station, three days after my escape, was dangerous, and so was going to a hotel. But there are times when chances must be taken. I made for a hotel near the station, following in the tracks of a German captain. He and I reached the hotel together. He took a six-mark room, and I said I would be content with a four-mark one, asking to be awakened at 5 a.m. as I must catch an early train. I had hardly lain down when I fell sound asleep. At 5 a.m. I dressed and left, heading ostensibly for the station. I knew that the police would check travelers' registrations in the hotels sometime during the forenoon and realized that "Hans Greiner" had been somewhat foolhardy in thus leaving a trace of his passage. But "Hans Greiner" had had a good night's sleep, which he needed badly, and he felt refreshed and fit for what might come.

It was 6:30 a.m. when I reached the address I was looking for. I was standing at the gate, about to ring, when the front door of the house opened and an elderly lady came out. She walked down the path to the gate, opened it and stepped onto the street with her prayer book in her hand. She started at the sight of an unknown man standing there, but I gave her no chance to utter a word, feeling that I must do the talking and do it quickly-in French-and

knowing intuitively that this was safe.

"I beg your pardon, madame. You were expecting someone last night, weren't you?"

"I don't know, sir. Or rather, yes, I know. Come in, sir. Come in

quickly," she answered in French.

She led me up the path without a word and let me into the house, closing the door behind us. "It's you, general! How happy I am! Sit down. I must go tell my sister. How happy my nephew is going to be! He was so worried last night!"

"But, madame, I am causing you to miss Mass. . . . "

"No matter, general. Le bon Dieu won't hold it against me."

Reunion with Roger

LITTLE later, after some welcome breakfast, I was led to Rog-A er's home, where I was happy to find my faithful guide, still greatly disturbed by the previous day's mishap. Roger's father, an important Alsatian manufacturer, was thoroughly French, he hated the Germans and had thrown himself, body and soul, into secret service work for the French Intelligence. He told me that my breakaway had been announced everywhere. The border into France was being very closely watched, so I would have to cross over into Switzerland instead. Arrangements had been made for my leaving Mulhouse that very day for Liebsdorf, a tiny frontier village. A manufacturer from Thann, René Orthlieb, would drive me there in his automobile. He was well known to the German authorities, and so far unsuspected by them of underground activities.

We left at 5 o'clock as planned and were soon stopped at a roadblock by a German patrol, but the men recognized Orthlieb at the wheel and gave us road clearance. In an hour we reached Liebsdorf and stopped at an isolated house at the village entrance, the home of Father Stamm. The Father was a white-bearded old man, obviously endowed with great self-control, and coldly resolute. He and I had a simple meal together. At about 9 in the evening a young man appeared, a government forester about 25 years old, sturdy and of medium height, with a wide-awake face. Asked the news of the day by his rector, the young man cast a side glance at me and, on being told that I was an old friend on a casual visit, started to speak freely.

"Lots of excitement, Father! It seems that a general has escaped from Koenigstein, in Saxony, and they are hunting him every-

where."

"Have you learned the name of the runaway?"

"It's General Giraud, a man of 63, tall, gray-haired, with a heavy mustache, speaking acceptable German. I guess the Boches want him badly since they are offering a 100,000-mark reward for his apprehension and threatening immediate execution of anyone lending him assistance."

'Do they have any idea where he is heading for?" asked Stamm. "Apparently not, but there are a lot of wild rumors. I under-

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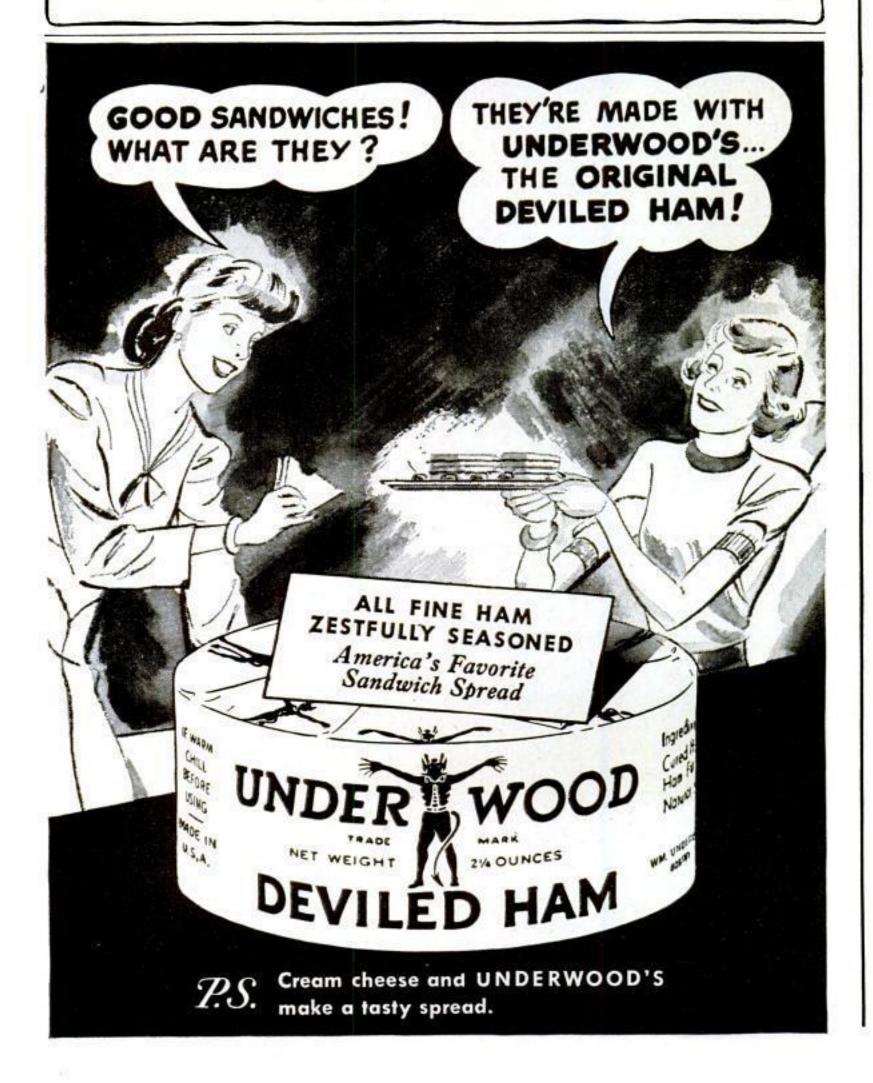


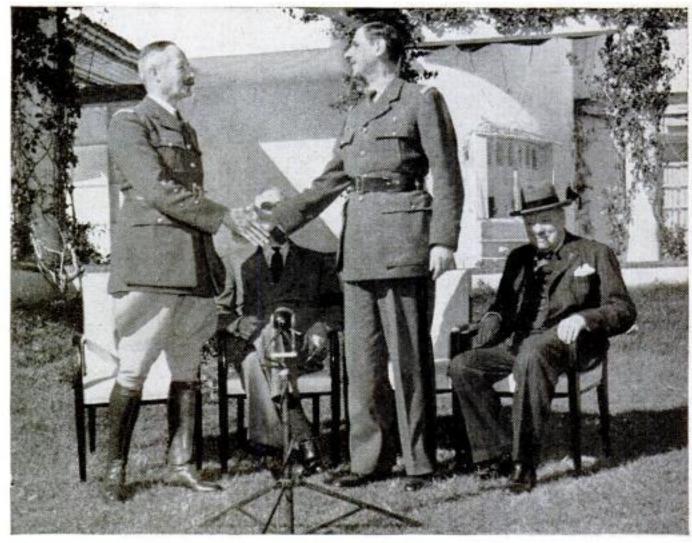
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GIRAUD'S ESCAPE CONTINUED

stand they found a map of Schaffhausen in the general's cell. Seems strange to me that a man who undoubtedly left nothing to chance in preparing his escape should have been so careless. To my mind he won't try Schaffhausen. Some people claim to have spotted him at the steering wheel of a brown open car at Württemberg, and a woman swore she saw him on the right bank of the Rhine, north of Kehl. All of the military police and the forestry corps are under alert, but as there are only meager forces in the district, if ever the general attempts to cross the border here he should manage to wriggle through."

"Especially if he has a good guide-eh, Henri? Would you want

to be that guide?"

"What do you mean, Father?"

"Just this, my boy: this is General Giraud here, and I have you

in mind to guide him over the border."

The young forester sprang from his seat, looked me straight in the eyes and, standing at attention, announced, "Sergeant K—*, sir. Fourth battalion Chasseurs. I never thought such an honor would befall me. I feel quite overcome. I will take you across into Switzerland. Give me a day to prepare the crossing and muster my friends. If you will keep in hiding here all day tomorrow, I will be back next day around 8 or 9 in the morning, and by noon, if all goes well, you'll be in Switzerland."

I kept under cover all next day, as instructed. At 8 o'clock in the evening young Henri dropped in to report everything in readiness

for the morning.

Toward the Swiss border

THE next morning the weather was good, with a lot of mist on the mountain. At 9 o'clock Henri came in through the back door, wearing his forester's uniform with regulation knife and gun. He handed me a loaded pistol for my use. We started up the mountain at once, following a back trail away from any villages. As the hours passed and the mountain slopes grew steeper, the ascent became harder and harder. Shortly after midday, Henri stopped and whispered, "The frontier is now only 250 yards away. All is well. In a moment you will be in Switzerland."

We had hardly resumed our wary climb when a man, who had been crouching on the slope ahead of us, sprang up and faced us, a finger on his lips, motioning us to drop flat. We threw ourselves into a thicket just off the trail and lay down till the man crawled up and said under his breath, "The border has been guarded since this morning by the frontier guard, one man every 100 yards. Constant patrolling. Luckily no dogs. You can't cross now. Wait here while I go

forward and see."

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Henri and I slid noiselessly between two boulders. In half an hour the man was back. The Germans had just searched a stable 200 yards from us, 50 yards from the boundary line. The farm woman,

*General Giraud deleted certain names from this account of his escape for fear of retaliation—even after the Allied victory—upon some of those who helped him.—ED.

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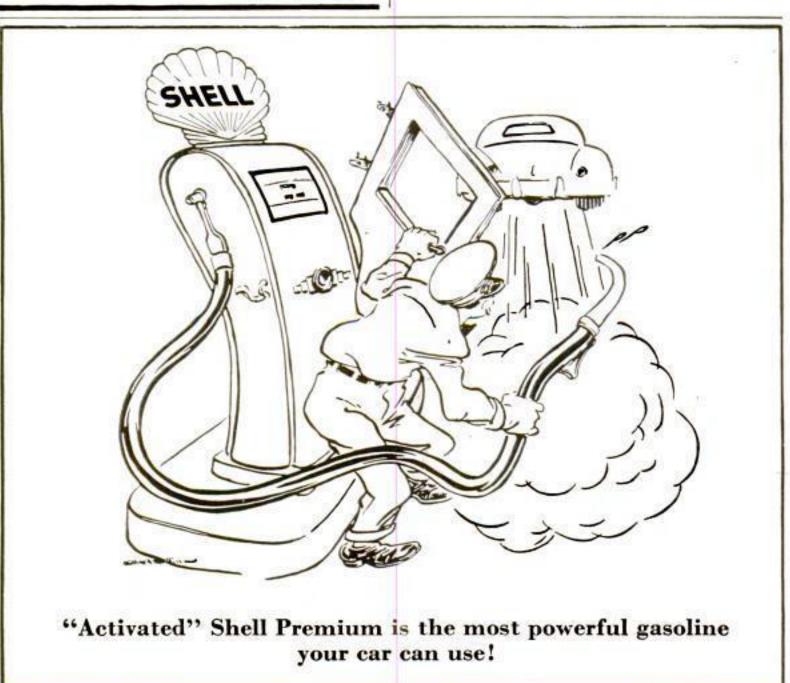
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after taking the cattle out into the meadow bordering on Switzerland, would now engage the search party in conversation in front of the barn, trying to hold them there long enough for us to crawl into the structure from behind. We at once left our hideout and approached the barn stealthily over a circuitous route. At last we reached the back door, which we found slightly ajar. We could hear the Germans talking with the farm wife a few feet away. Stealing noiselessly into the windowless building, we groped in the darkness for the ladder leading to a trapdoor in the ceiling, climbed it, raised the trap and found ourselves in a small hayloft. Henri and I managed to close the trapdoor without a creak. We then heard a farm boy come into the stable below and remove the ladder. Outside the Germans were still talking among themselves and with the woman. I could not help reflecting upon the coolness and courage of these humble Alsatian peasant folks, all of whom were conscious of the fact that their lives were at stake, also that two million francs would be theirs in return for information leading to my arrest. With the enemy in their barnyard, they chose to keep watch before my hiding place for five unending hours.

About 6 in the evening the trapdoor was raised slowly, and the man who had warned us on the trail climbed in silently. "All's well, general, so far," he whispered. "The men, with the exception of those actually lining the border, are to go down to the village for supper and be back by 8 p.m. They will be leaving any moment. I am watching them. Be ready to come down when I call you."

About ten minutes later the man called, "On your way, general! I have sent my two kids as lookouts to watch the sentries on the two knolls right and left on the pass. When they raise their berets, you can go."

We climbed down the ladder, crossed the stable and reached the open door of an adjoining room, facing eastward across a clearing. "You see the bank of the ravine 50 yards away? That's the frontier. Head for the tall fir tree over there, and when you reach the

gully, let yourself down quickly. You'll be in Switzerland. Now, look! The kids are raising their caps! That's your signal. Goodby, general!"

After shaking hands hastily I left the thatch-roofed structure and came out in the open. Walking briskly though not running, I crossed the 50 yards of clearing and reached the gully. The drop being sharp, I grabbed a convenient beech limb to break the fall and jumped. The branch broke under my weight and I crash-landed in the gully, none the worse for a few scratches.

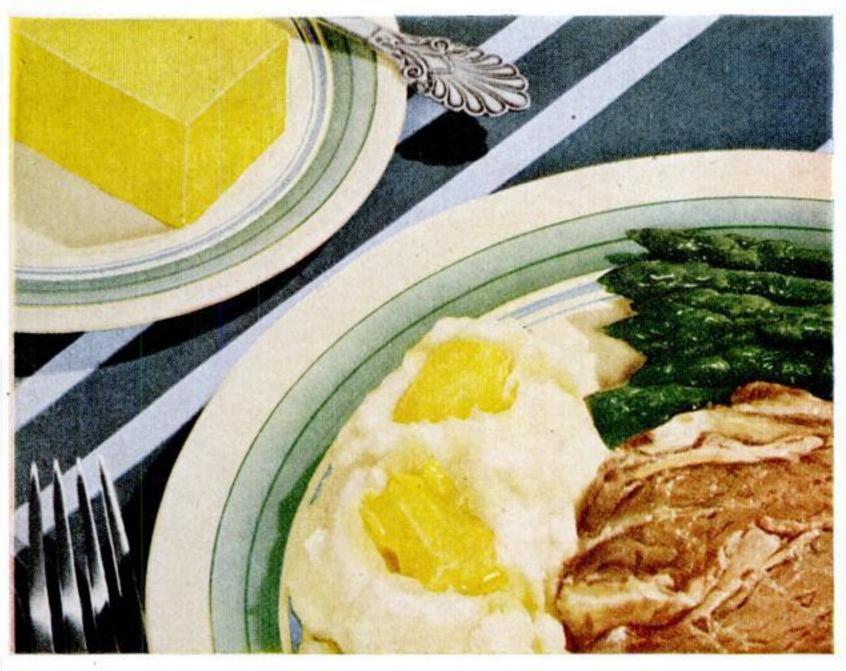
I was in Switzerland. I fell on my knees, and from the depth of my soul thanked my saint of predilection, Joan of Arc.



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MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

Home of the Brave

An outspoken film is first to break Hollywood's taboo against treating the Negro problem in America

Movies about the conflict between Negroes and whites have always been considered taboo in Hollywood, largely because the studios were afraid exhibitors in the South wouldn't show them. But this year the barriers are down, and no less than four studios have been racing to complete movies whose central characters are Negroes. The first, and probably the bluntest, to appear is *Home of the Brave*, made by Screen Plays Corporation, the aggressive independent company that made its mark with

Champion (Life, April 11). Like Champion, Home of the Brave is inexpensive (\$511,000), uses unfamiliar faces, moves rapidly, is full of suspense and violence and packs considerable wallop.

It tells of five men sent on a dangerous mission on a Japanese-occupied island some time in the last war. One of them is a Negro named Mossy. The mission is successful, but a white boy who is Mossy's best friend is killed. Mossy's legs buckle and he cannot walk. A psychiatrist gets him to walk again by probing the conflicts and indignities of his past.

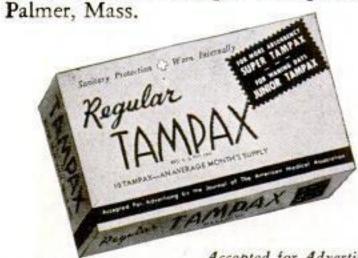
The psychiatric treatment is not very convincing, and neither are the scenes of combat that take place in a somewhat moth-eaten studio jungle. The power of the film comes from the simple honesty of the young actors who play the soldiers, the sharp, vigorous direction and mostly from the fact that the script boldly and deliberately uses crude situations and crude words—"nigger," "shine," "boogie"—to expose coldly the folly of race prejudice.

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"Home of the Brave" CONTINUED



MOSSY AND FINCH (James Edwards and Lloyd Bridges), two old friends from schooldays, quietly talk over the past as they take some rest in the jungle.



FINCH LIES DYING in Mossy's arms after being shot by a sniper. Despite himself Mossy feels a thrill of joy that he is not the one who got the bullet.



MOSSY'S LEGS FAIL as he tries to rise beside Finch's body. Shock of guilt at having felt glad that his buddy was shot paralyzes him from the waist down.

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MOSSY'S CURE ENDS when he learns from a maimed friend (Frank Lovejoy) that all soldiers are glad on seeing someone else killed instead of themselves. Mossy finally realizes that despite his color he is no different from other men.





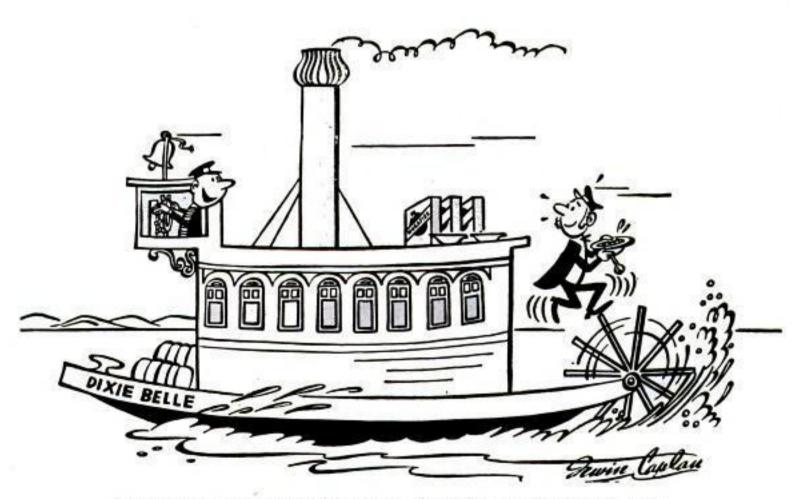


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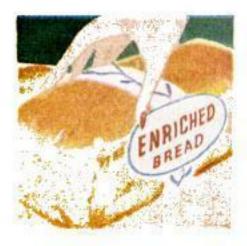






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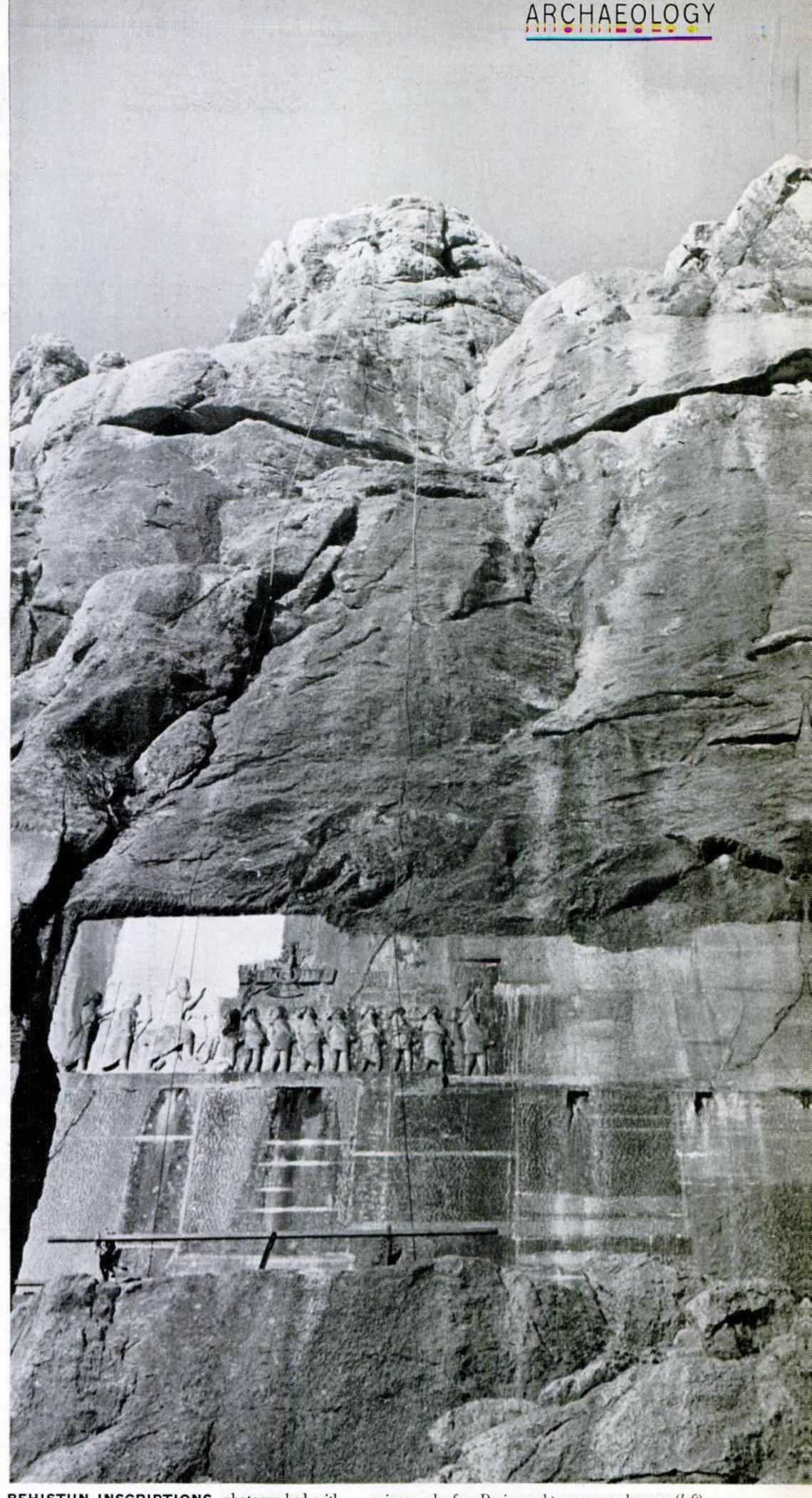
DR. CAMERON EXAMINES RUBBER MOLD OF CARVINGS

THE TESTAMENT OF DARIUS THE GREAT

It is a key to extinct languages

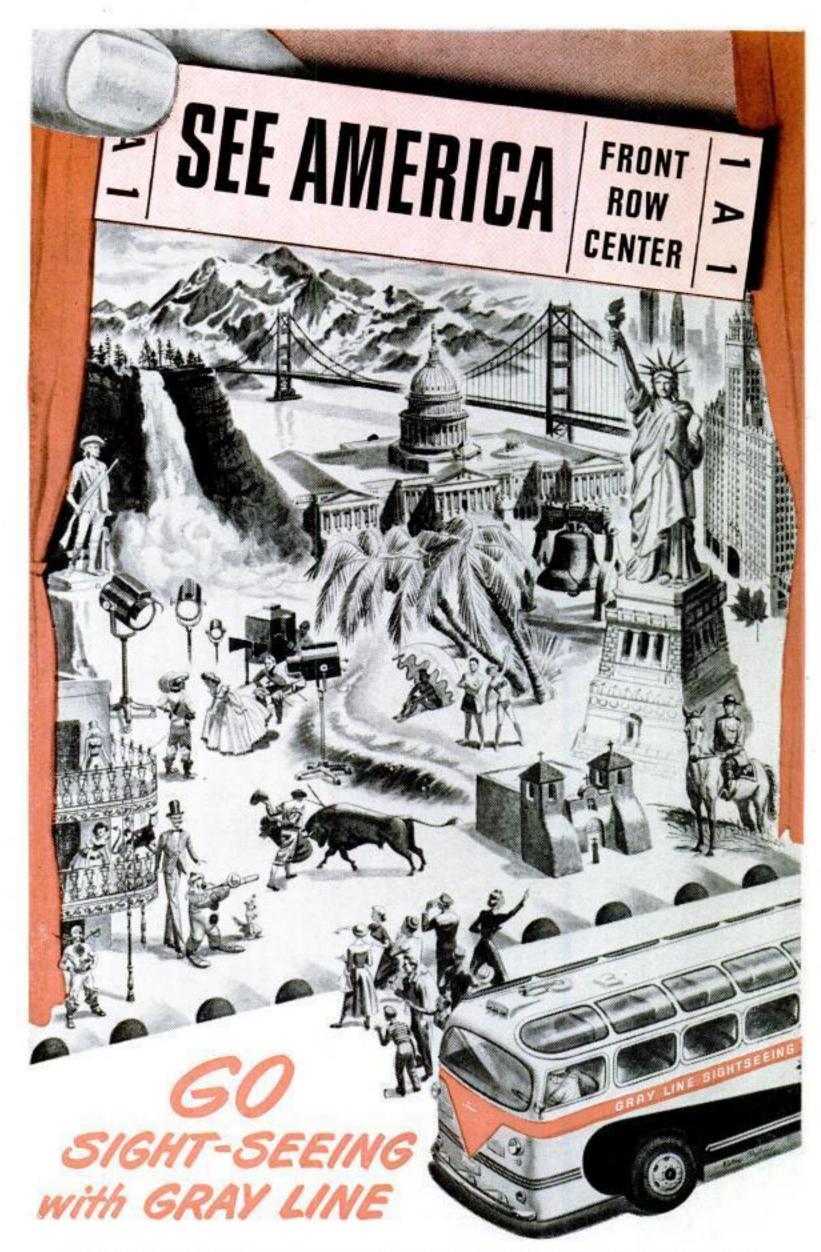
Carved on a limestone cliff high above the village of Behistun, in Iran, there is an immense inscription which is the personal testament of Darius the Great, self-styled "King of Kings, King of Many Lands." For 24 centuries this monument of words and sculptures has dominated the valley where caravans once passed on the long journey from Babylon to the ancient Persian capital of Ecbatana. Its heroic carvings proclaim the power of Darius; and its rock-cut script preserves the story of his reign. Darius here describes in his own words the unification of his large and polyglot empire. He tells of his cruel triumph over the 10 rebel princes who tried to oppose him and details the tortures he imposed: "Phraortes, seized, was led to me; I cut off his nose and ears and I put out one eye. Afterward, I put him on a cross at Ecbatana." Yet Darius would have it known that he was also an honorable and religious man, for he credits his success to his god Ahura Mazda and to the fact that he was "neither a liar nor a wrongdoer."

To make sure that his words would be known throughout the Near Eastern world, Darius had his story inscribed in three different languages. Because of this the inscription has become the key to the dead languages of Western Asia, for when one of the languages was known, the others could be decoded. But despite its linguistic importance few scholars ever got close enough to read the great inscription and none was able to copy the whole of it. Then last winter Dr. George Cameron of the University of Michigan and the American Schools of Oriental Research applied steeple-jack methods to cover and make impressions of the still uncopied surface. By studying these Dr. Cameron will be able to check the accuracy of the older translations and to fill their many gaps. In his precarious exploration of the cliff face he also solved the mystery of how the carvings were put in such an inaccessible spot: King Darius' workmen had carved a pathway in the rock, then chipped it away when they were done to safeguard the inscription.



BEHISTUN INSCRIPTIONS, photographed with telescopic lens, surround sculptured figures of 10 captive

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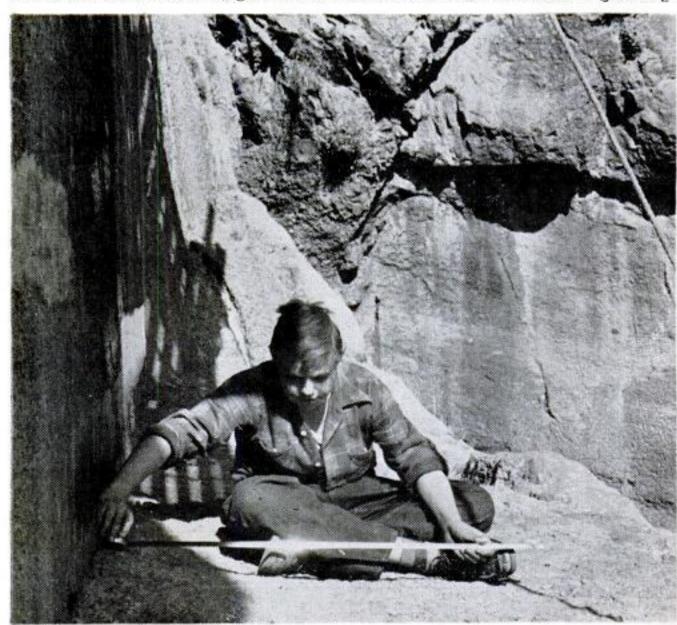
Testament of Darius CONTINUED



THIRTY-FOOT LADDER reaches to narrow ledge which led to upper part of original cliff-cut path. Lower part of path was destroyed by Darius' men.



MANNING WINCHES for first ascent of scaffold, Dr. Cameron is aided by his 15-year-old son Tom (right). All native workers but one refused to go along.



ANCIENT PATH is measured by Tom Cameron at the point where it ended just beneath the great inscription. All but 40 feet of path had been cut away.

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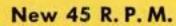
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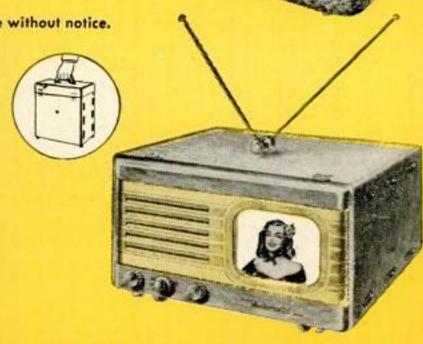
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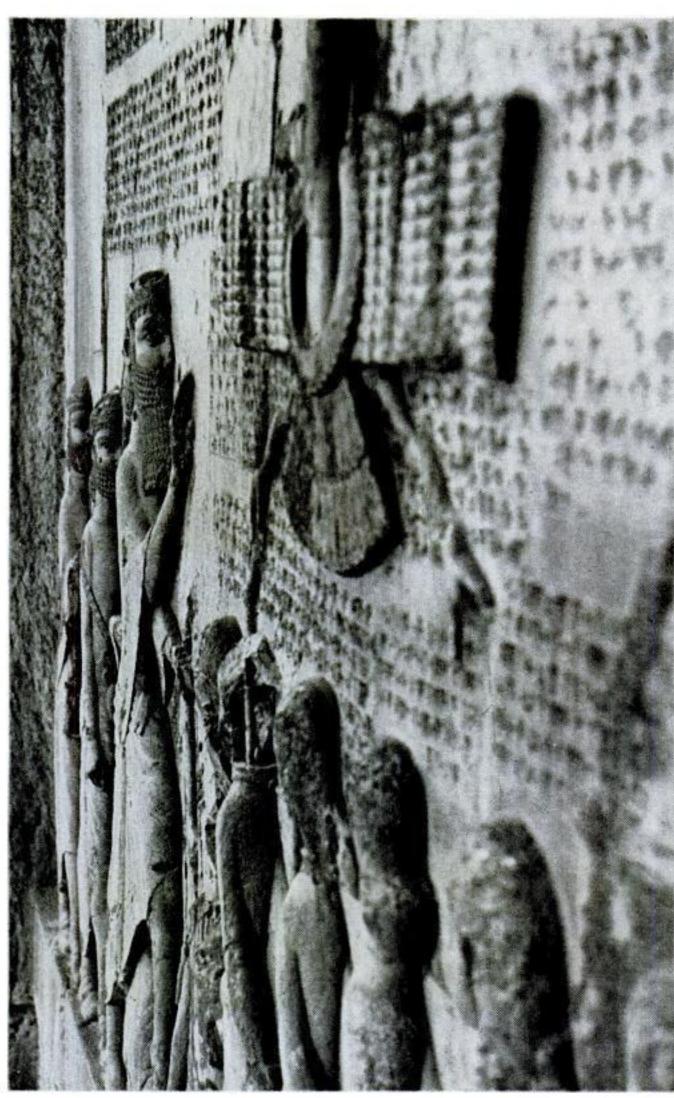
Testament of Darius CONTINUED



PORTRAIT OF DARIUS shows damage from the vandals' bullets. Strange beard, Dr. Cameron found, was carved separately, then attached with pegs.

DARIUS PUT CURSE ON VANDALS

The Behistun carvings have survived 2,400 years without extensive damage from erosion. But recently pot shots of passing riflemen have marred the figures, and many of the details now safely recorded by Dr. Cameron's casts may soon be destroyed. Darius himself anticipated such vandalism and tried to prevent it by invoking a formidable curse against defacers of his inscriptions: "If thou shalt . . . destroy them . . . may Ahura Mazda be a smiter unto thee, may there be no family unto thee, and whatever thou shalt do, this let Ahura Mazda destroy."



MAIN CARVING shows Darius, backed by his henchmen, raising a hand in worship to god Ahura Mazda (center) as captive princes stand tied before him.



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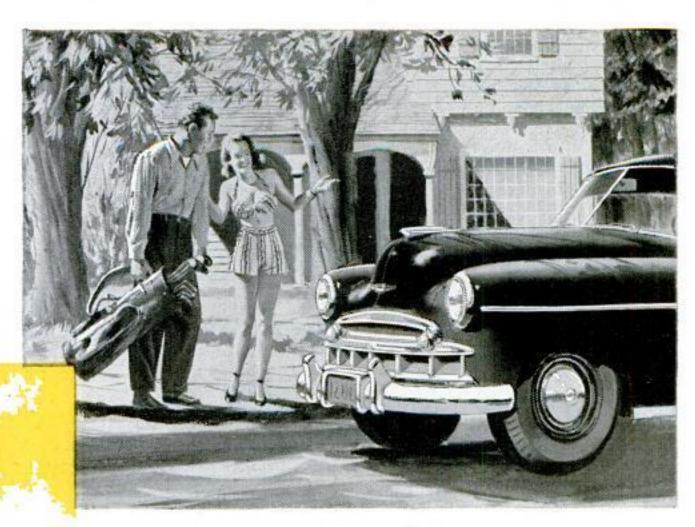






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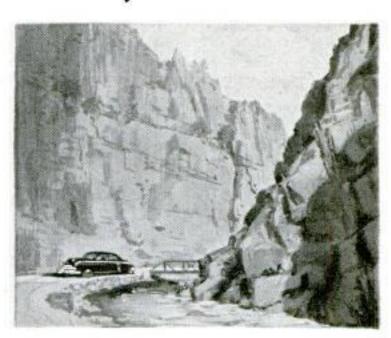












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BACKSTAGE AFTER HIS CONCERTS HE KISSES HIS ADMIRERS YOUNG AND OLD

Life Visits

Tombola climaxes 14-year-old love affair between

For 14 years an open love affair has been going on between the people of San Francisco and their venerable, walrus-mustached, supremely gifted orchestra leader, Pierre Monteux. The affair reached a climax recently when a gigantic tombola (a glorified raffle) was held for Monteux in the cavernous Civic Auditorium. Seven thousand people were on hand to display their affection for the conductor, eat a concoction of sponge cake, ice cream, raspberry melba sauce, nuts and brandy known as Surprise Monteux and raise about \$49,000 for the







AS THEY RUSH TO CONGRATULATE HIM. HEARTIEST LAST KISS IS FOR HIS WIFE

Pierre Monteux

the city of San Francisco and its great conductor

orchestra's contingency fund. Monteux, who is short (5 feet 5 inches), fat (185 pounds) and ebullient, ate with great gusto, talked away in his thick French accent and charmed everyone as usual. He is 74 years old now, but he intends to go on conducting for years and years—until he is 109, he says. If he does, it will almost certainly be in San Francisco where 14 years ago the fine orchestra he now conducts consisted of only "a few very bad players and \$12,000" and where today he is so well known that the taxi drivers address him as "Pierre."





happily before city street signs at the tombola while the orchestra plays on the stage against a backdrop of the city's bridges. The evening's program included light classical music, a ballet and raffling off dozens of prizes, including a television set and a mink cape.

-MONTEUX ENTERS TOMBOLA BETWEEN ROWS OF CANDLE-BEARING DEBUTANTSS



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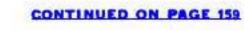
ON THURSDAY "the kids," as Monteux describes them, come to hear him. Mostly students, they give the maestro a noisy greeting as he walks to podium.



ON FRIDAY "the ladies" come and make up the most social audience. Their greeting, though warmly affectionate, is more decorous than that of the kids.



ON SATURDAY "the connoisseurs"—the term is also Monteux's—show up. Devoted music lovers, they follow everything closely, rarely miss a concert.







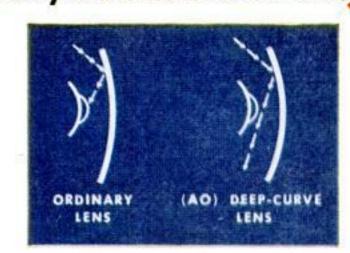


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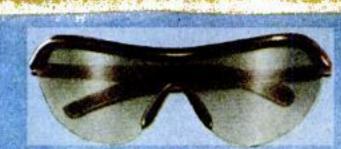
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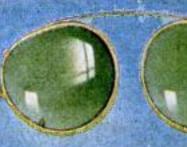


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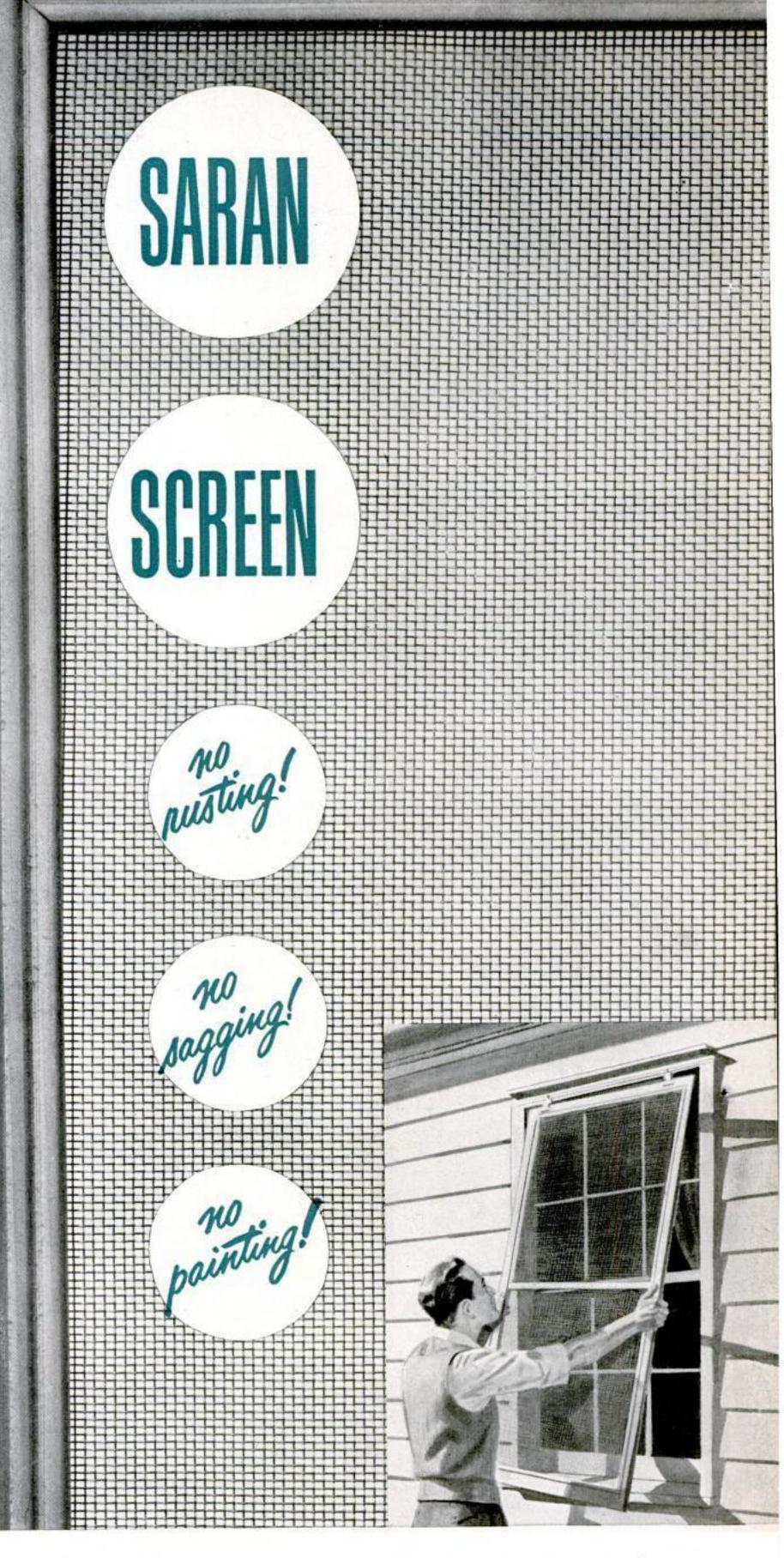
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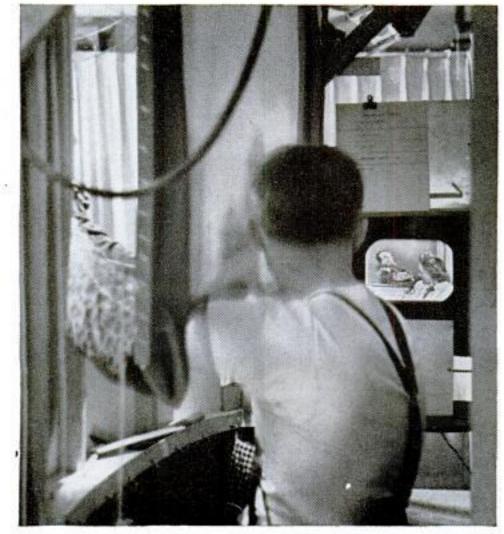
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KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE

TV's best puppet show has a bald boy, a blonde, a one-toothed dragon

The young man with the crew haircut above is masterminding what has become, in a little over a year and with a cast of only one visible human, one of the most popular of all TV programs. Called Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV 7 p.m. E.D.T., Monday-Friday) after its principal characters, it is a children's puppet show whose audience is about 60% adult. Like Bergen's old Charlie McCarthy program, its charm lies in the complete credibility with which the show's creator, a 31-year-old bachelor named Burr Tillstrom, has endowed his handmanipulated characters. Kukla (from the Greek word for doll) is an earnest, strangely bald youngster, always in trouble, mostly through the antics

of an irresponsible, one-toothed dragon named Ollie, whose ancestors lost their fire-breathing apparatus after swallowing a quantity of sea water swimming the Hellespont. Fran, the show's only visible human, is a quick-witted ex-schoolteacher named Frances Allison, who carries on amiable, highly reasonable conversations with the puppets.

The show's gentle spontaneity arises from the fact that all dialog is ad-libbed by Tillstrom and Fran. Tillstrom speaks for and manipulates seven other puppets on the show besides Kukla and Ollie. By now he has made his characters so credible that once when Kukla blew his nose on the theater curtain, worried fans sent in 250 handkerchiefs.

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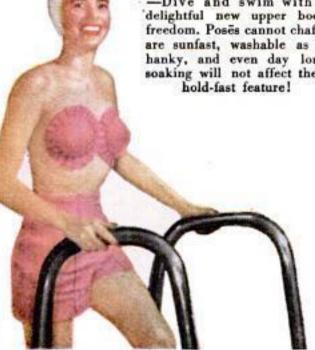
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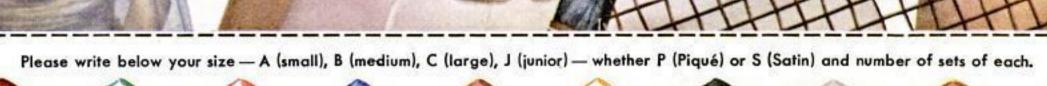
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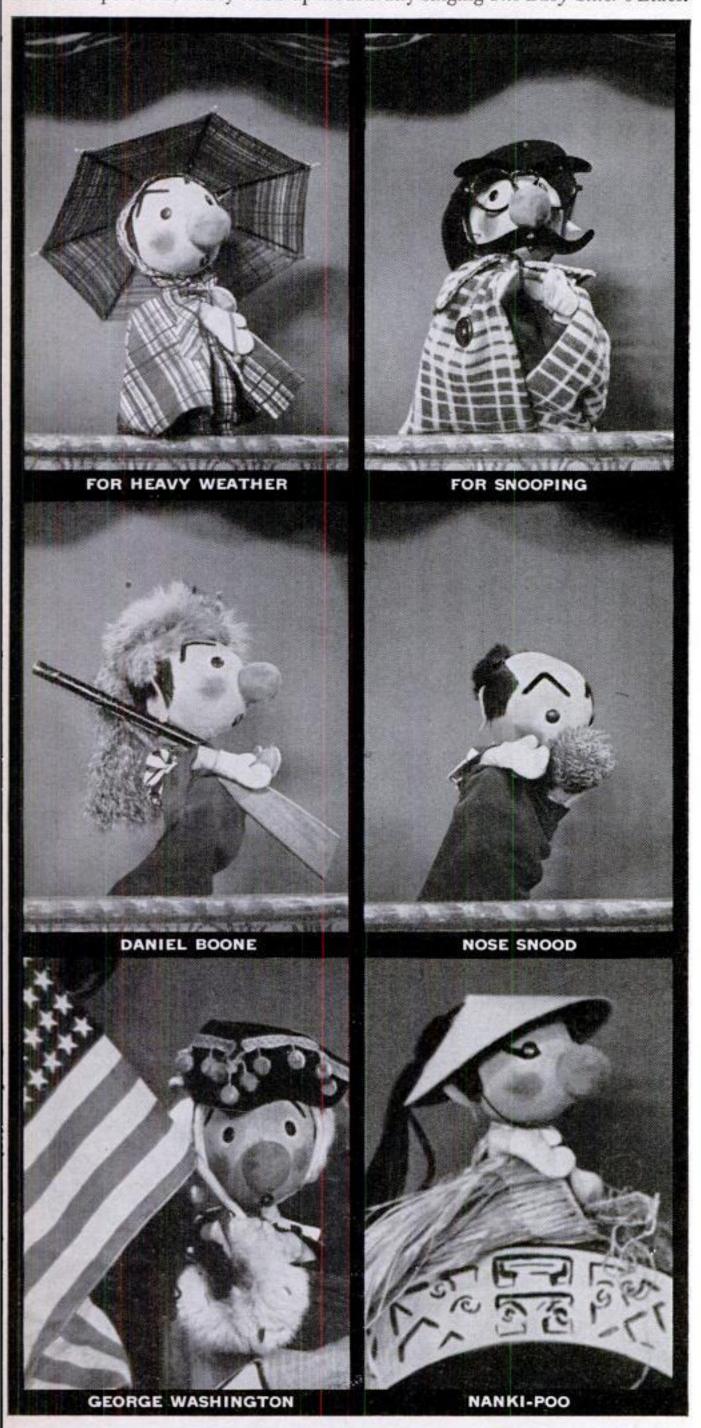
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Kukla, Fran and Ollie CONTINUED



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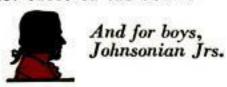


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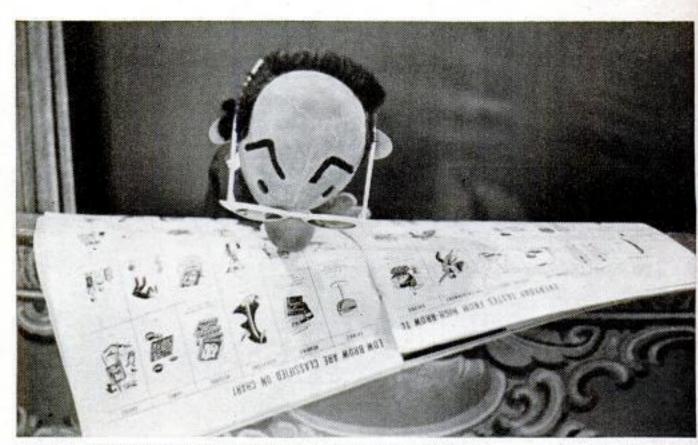
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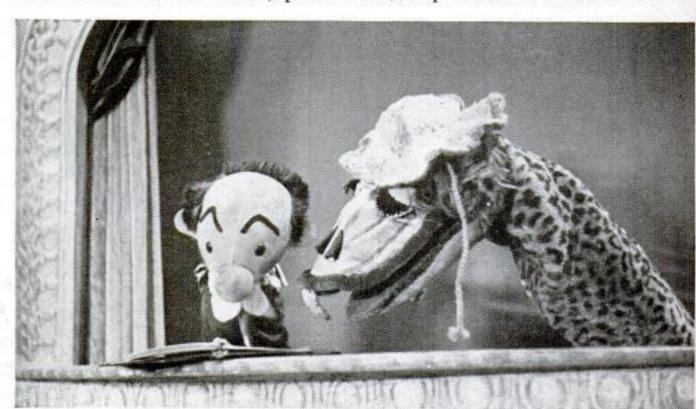
TODAY IN SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Kukla, Fran and Ollie CONTINUED

OLLIE GETS A CULTURE RATING



HIGH-BROW LOW-BROW CONTROVERSY flares up when Kukla studies Life's now-famous chart (April 11 issue), to prove that Ollie is a low-brow.



KUKLA GETS A NASTY TURN when Ollie appears in crocheted hat which he wears in both town and country. This, Ollie says, proves him a high-brow.



OLLIE'S BROW IS MEASURED by Kukla in a desperate attempt to get Ollie out of the high-brow class. He triumphantly proves Ollie to be a no-brow.

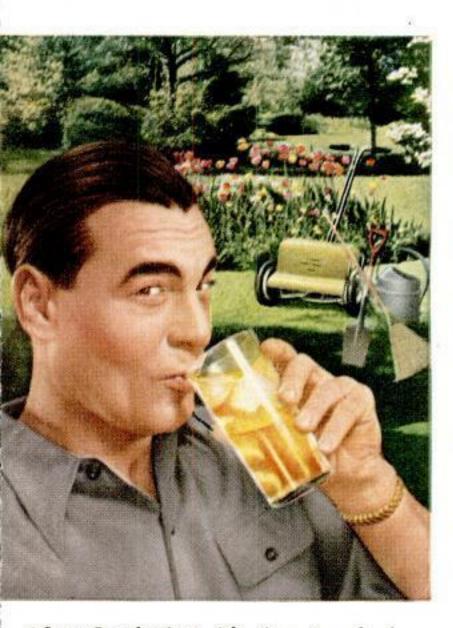


IN CONSIDERABLE DUDGEON at being called a no-brow, Ollie bites Kukla's nose. Friendship is restored when Kukla decides Ollie is a "slight-brow."



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